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KENTUCKY FUGITIVES SURROUNDED IN CAVE; GAS BOMBS TO BE USED TO DRIVE THEM OUT

TROOPS ON DUTY TO STOP MOBS OF WOMEN

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—With the arrival of three troops of national guard cavalry here this morning, the situation in the Kansas coal fields was quiet. There were no reports of further activities by the marching women, who for the past three days have congregated at coal mines and prevented miners from going to work. A small crowd assembled at Cherokee this morning, according to reports reaching Sheriff Gould, but did not keep miners from going down.

The troops after waiting here in their railroad coaches for some time, detrained and 75 cavalry men were loaded into electric cars and sent to the Franklin and Mulberry districts.

A small crowd gathered at the railroad station here to see the guardsmen.

Officers in command conferred with Sheriff Gould and Judge John H. Crawford of the Kansas court of industrial relations, regarding plans for troop disposition, but no announcements were made.

A machine gun company from Lawrence, Kansas, is expected to arrive here some time today.

The cavalry men, who reached here this morning, carried rifles and the old-fashioned straight cavalry sabres, almost four feet in length.

Injunction Is Ordered Recast

CHICAGO, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The injunction banning the check-off system in federal court at Indianapolis, was today ordered re-cast by the United States circuit court of appears.. It was remanded to Judge Anderson with instructions to enter a preliminary injunction while the case is being heard.

The opinion was signed by Judges Baker, Alschuler and Page. The appellate court took the case under advisement several weeks ago after representatives of West Virginia and Kentucky mining companies and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America had appeared to argue the case. The injunction banning the check-off was ordered suspended on the plea of counsel for the miners' union.

Seeks Aid Of State

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Governors of the several states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view to bringing about greater co-operation between the federal and state legal agencies, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—George Bush was expected to be sentenced to the death chair today following his conviction last night of the first degree murder of Lucius Lee, October 27, 1920. The jury did not recommend mercy. Bush is the fourth murderer to be condemned to death at the present session of the Mahoning county court.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Germany Claims She Is Unable To Meet Indemnity Payment

RETURNS TO FACE CHARGES

Charles W. Morse in his stateroom on the S. S. Paris as he returned to America on order of Washington. The government is investigating his wartime ship contracts. He left immediately for Washington when the ship docked at New York.

PARIS, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government has informed the allied reparations commission that it will be "unable to meet folly" the reparation payments due January 15 and February 15, it was offically announced this afternoon.

The note from the German government adds that the government succeeded in raising "certain portions" of the funds necessary to meet the payments, but is unable to obtain the balance, either through loans, external or internal, or other financial measures.

BERLIN, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government, it was announced today, has informed the committee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15, and that she consequently asks a moratorium.

If the moratorium is not granted, the German government, it states, will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation in order to procure the necessary funds by means of loans.

BERLIN, Decembr 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Walter Ra thenau returned from London without concrete proposals or promises for either a loan or moratorium for Germany.

This in effect was the admission yesterday by cabinet officials, who declined to discuss deliberations going on since Dr. Rathenau's return. A special credit commission of nine leading industrialists, financiers and economists, appointed by Chancellor Wirth, conferred with Dr. Rathenau and the chancellor last night.

The German press continues to paint the situation as gloomy. It warns against the worst.

The German reparations installments due on January 15 and February 15, respectively, amount to 500,000,000 gold marks each ($125,000,000). At the close of recent meetings of the reparations commission in Berlin, it was semi-officially intimated that if Germany could find a way of paying these installments, Germany might be given a respite from future payments, provided the allies were "convinced of Germany's sincerity."

Far Eastern Questions Focal Point Of Arms Meet With New Questions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Consideration of the naval ratio question was understood to have been completed today by the big three of the Washington conference.

Meeting at the state department, Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato spent an hour discussing, it was understood, the naval ratio question and at the break-up of the session, it was indicated they would not meet again. This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement on limitation of naval armament as regards the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

The calling of the first meeting of 15 was expected to result in the taking up immediately of the next step in the naval negotiations—the French and Italian naval ratios. This question could not be considered by the conference until the agreement among the three major naval powers had been completed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—With formal announcement of a complete agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Japan on a basis for the latter's acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio awaiting an adjustment of technical details alone, the focal point of the arms conference negotiations appeared to be shifting more and more today to the Far Eastern discussions.

No session was scheduled today for the Far Eastern committee, which adjourned yesterday subject to the call of Chairman Hughes, after China had requested that the treaties resulting from the famous 21 demands be abrogated and consideration of the question had been promptly objected to by the Japanese delegates.

How the conference will steer its course on this new element of controversy in the Far Eastern negotiations was the subject of serious deliberation by the other delegations today as they prepared for a decision probably at the next meeting as to whether the subject can properly be taken up under the conference agenda. In the view of the Chinese representatives, however, the subject actually is before the conference now and must be disposed of one way or another. The conference also faced an additional complication in the Far Eastern negotiations today as a result of China's request that it take definite steps to abolish all claims to "special spheres of influence," which have grown out of the several treaties with China.

The Japan's request for retention of the battleship Mutsu in substitution for an older ship as a basis for her complete acceptance of the naval plan, having been definitely agreed to by Great Britain and the United States, with provision for equivalent concessions to those powers, official announcement of the accord was held back today solely by technical details yet to be determined regarding the British equivalent. The United States, under the arrangement, which in no way departs from the 5-5-3 ratio basis of the Hughes proposal, retains the battleships Colorado and Washington in place of the Delaware and North Dakota. It also has been definitely settled that the naval agreement will embrace a status quo understanding as to naval bases in the Pacific.

Another difficult question in the Far Eastern negotiationes remained unsettled today as the Japanese and Chinese delegates continued their Shantung conference in an effort to agree on a basis for Japanese relinquishment of the Kiao-Chow railway. The controversy now revolves about the question of financial guarantees desired by Japan for withdrawal from the road, which some of the Chinese delegates view as amounting to virtual perpetuation of Japanese control over the property.

Lake Steamboat Pioneer Dies

CLEVELAND—Captain Charles B. Power, 88, one of the first men to sail a steamboat on the Great Lakes, died at his home here.

Tonnage Of American Ships Shows Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The tonnage of American vessels registered in foreign trade at the end of the last fiscal year was almost eleven times greater than in 1914, according to the annual report of the commission of navigation made public today, which showed a total of 28,012 vessels of all kinds totalling 18,282,136 gross tons under American registry on June 30, last. This was an increase of 1,958,114 gross tons, or 12 per cent over the preceding fiscal year.

Of this total the report showed 5,591 vessels of 11,077,398 gross tons were in the foreign trade, 21,478 vessels of 7,163,136 tons in the coasting trade, and 583 vessels of 41,600 tons in the fisheries.

Vessels built during the fiscal year numbered 1,361 of 2,265,115 gross tons.

American ships lost during the year totalled 183,200 tons and those sold to foreign flags 116,572 tons.

SNIPING RESUMED

BELFAST, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Sniping was resumed in the vicinity of Marrowbone and York streets last night. The police fired on the concealed gunmen. The only casualty reported was the wounding of one man.

A shop was wrecked by a bomb after it had been closed for the night. One of the men wounded in Tuesday's shooting died today.

Jobless Plan To Seize Castle In Denmark

COPENHAGEN, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of the Christiansborg castle, which is the king's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place. The plans were taken from the persons of men leading the unemployed workmen's organization, who carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American minister, Dr. J. B. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction of murder in Massachusetts of the Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti. The men were arrested for re-connecting gas services which the authorities had ordered disconnected.

Waite To Retire From Cabinet Of Governor

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14—In order to avail himself of the opportunity to become general counsel of several large corporations, Floyd E. Waite, director of finance, will retire from the state service January 1, according to an announcement by Gov. Davis late yesterday.

Mr. Waite, in a statement issued at the executive office said he will go to Cleveland "as a result of offers from several large corporations to associate himself with them as general counsel."

The governor named Assistant Director W. Albert Davis acting director, until a permanent appointment is made.

Gold And Jewels For Poland

WARSAW, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Gold and jewels, estimated to be worth fifty billion Polish marks, the Russian soviet government's first payment to Poland under the treaty of peace signed at Riga on March 18, last, have arrived here. Diamonds, rubies and other precious stones and gold bars, filling 100 cases in all, were brought here on a special train under military escort. The bullion, weighing 1,280 pounds, gives Poland its first substantial gold reserve.

Experts compute that this, together with proceeds from the tax of from eight to fifteen per cent on all property, a bill for which has just passed tht second reading in the diet, will nearly cover all of Poland's internal debts. The tax is expected to yield eighty billion marks.

It is estimated by financiers that about 200,000,000,000 marks (paper) are now in circulation in the country.

Congress Plans Holiday Recess

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the house, where favorable action is anticipated.

Bar Export Of German Coal

BERLIN, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—According to the Tageblische Rundschau, the reparations commission has sent to the German government a note tantamount to an order for complete prohibition of the export of German coal to neutral countries.

New President Of Switzerland

BERNE, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Haab has been elected president of Switzerland by the federal assembly for the year 1922. He will take office January 1. Colonel Karl Scheurer was elected vice president.

M. Haab, who is a member of the federal council, and also minister of posts and railways, succeeds Edmund Schulthes as chief executive.

Steamship Hits Shoal

CHATHAM, MASS., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The freight steamer Schodack, bound light from Boston to New York, after finishing a voyage from Pacific ports, struck on Stonehorn Shoal in a snow squall early today. She was apparently hard aground when sighted by the Monomoy Point coast guards, who went out to her. Seas were rough. There were about 30 men aboard.

PUBLIC AND PRESS WANT DECISION ON PEACE TERMS

DUBLIN, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Hope that the Dail Eireann would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in a public session tomorrow, was expressed by Michael Collins, one of the advocates of ratification, as the Dail went into another secret session at 6:00 o'clock this evening.

LONDON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The house of commons this afternoon resumed its debate on the Anglo-Irish agreement, the feature of the early proceedings being an address by former Premier Asquith, heartily commending the treaty for the acceptance of the house.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann today resumed in private session its consideration of the treaty calling for establishment of the Irish free state.

Today's session was held in private because, despite the exhaustive debate of yesterday, a decision had not been reached on the preliminary points regarding the authority of the Irish plenipotentiaries, who signed the treaty, and their method of exercising their authority.

The Freeman's Journal states that at the private sessions yesterday courtesy and friendliness entirely superceded the snappiness noticeable in the morning. It was found necessary, however, to appoint a committee to examine all the correspondence relating to the delegates' mission to London, and the report of this committee was to be presented today. The controversy over the procedure of the Irish delegates is regarded with impatience by the press and the public, and expressions are heard on every side urging a decision on the real issue of acceptance or rejection of the agreement.

Today's newspapers publish a letter from Mary MacSwiney, sister of the lat lord mayor of Cork, protesting in strong terms against the treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 15—(By the Associated Press)—Meetings today of the Dail Eireann at Dublin and the imperial parliament were expected to bring something more definite out of the Irish peace situation than was developed at yesterday's session.

Unexpected opposition was met in the imperial parliament yesterday, Lord (formerly Sir Edward) Carson launching a bitter attack on the government in the house of lords, and Captain Charles Craig, Irish Unionist, opposing the settlement in the house of commons. Further opposition is expected to come today when the "die hards" under Colonel John Gretton, conservative, were to move in the house of commons an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne expressing "regret" at a settlement which would "involve the surrender of right of the crown in England." Regardless of the disposition of this amendment, however, the imperial parliament is expected to ratify the treaty.

Thrown Off 75 Ft. Bridge By Relative

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15—Mrs. Emma McClemton, of Cleveland, is in a Painesville, Ohio, hospital today suffering from a dislocated shoulder as the result of being thrown off a bridge 75 feet high in Painesville last night by a relative, Sheriff Spinek, of that city, told Cleveland police today.

Spinek said Mrs. McClemton and a relative alighted from a train at dusk and walked to the bridge. They were quarreling, Spinek said. Mrs. McClemton fell to a ledge first and later into the water, from which she was taken unconscious.

Buy Seals and Disarm Plague

APROXIMATELY 70,000 American soldiers died of all causes in the World War. Tuberculosis has killed that many in the state of Ohio alone in the past 10 years. The Christmas Seals you buy join that great wave of seals which sweeps over the country each year, advertising the cause, inspiring others to give, and reassuring waiting sufferers that the good work still goes on. Christmas seals have a record of accomplishment. The death rate from the disease has been reduced more than 30 per cent in the past 10 years. There still are more than twice as many deaths from this disease as from all other contagious diseases combined. Buy and use Christmas Seals and join in the disarmament movement against the white plague.

Bravest Girl In All France

HELENE JACQUEMIN

By NEA Service

PARIS—Helene Jacqquemin, 10, bravest little girl in France—and maybe in the world—has been awarded the French war cross, with palms.

When the Germans overran Helene's native village, she possessed information valuable to the invaders. But, facing a German military judge, she refused to speak. Even when struck by a big infantryman.

Finally she turned her back on the judge. He was so surprised he freed her. And saved the lives of her mother and brother!

County Officers In Murder Trial Offer Testimony

ADRIAN, MICH., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony of county officers concerned in the arrest of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, charged with killing her nameless grand child, was resumed at the opening of the third day of her trial in circuit court here today. The witnesses included Deputy Sheriff H. J. Shaw, who yesterday testified Mrs. Kirby told him the child had died through her neglect, and Thomas Thurlby, another deputy, associated with Shaw in the investigation that led to Mrs. Kirby's arrest. Later the prosecution plans to call neighbors of Mrs. Kirby at Hudson, near here.

County authorities thus far have failed to produce the body of the child and it is through the testimony of its first witnesses that it expects to prove the fact of death.

Defense Opens In Lively Murder Trial

WELCH, W. VA., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony on which C. E. Lively, private detective, whose testimony as to investigations in Matewan brought him to public notice, George "Buster" Hence, McDowell county deputy sheriff, and William Salters rely to clear themselves of charges of murder was offered at their trial in criminal court here today. After two days of testimony, in which state's witnesses had told their version of the shooting of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, August 1, just before Hatfield was to enter court as defendant in another shooting case, the prosecution rested its case while reserving the right to take the jury to the scene of the shooting.

Among the witnesses heard the first day were a number of men who saw the two Matewan men killed, and yesterday's session was occupied mainly with the testimony of Mrs. Hatfield anud Mrs. Chambers. Both insisted that their husbands were not armed, and Mrs. Chambers told of trying to drive Lively off with her umbrella after her husband had been killed.

Toledo To Cut Bread Prices

TOLEDO, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A reduction of one cent per loaf in the price of bread was announced today by the Toledo Thrift Stores Company. Effective tomorrow, bread will be retailed in the sixty stores operated by the company in Toledo at 9 cents for the pound and a half loaf and 7 cents for the one pound loaf.

The company also announced a substantial reduction in the price of flour, lard and milk, flour being quoted at $7 per barrel, lard at 9 cents per pound and milk at 9 cents per quart.

WILL COME OUT FEET FIRST, SAY CLANSMEN

JACKSON, KY., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—First use of gas in the case of criminals in Kentucky today was scheduled to be made by Kentucky national guardsmen, who are hunting three members of the mob of mountaineers who last Saturday morning attacked the Breathitt county jail, killing a man and fatally wounding a woman. Tear gas, which the guardsmen brought here in hand grenades, was to be thrown into a cave in which the trio is known to be hiding.

JACKSON, KY., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Three members of the band which raided the Breathitt county jail on Monday morning, killing one man, fatally wounding a woman, and seriously wounding another, today was surrounded by state troops in a cave on John Little's creek, twelve miles from here. Captain Holbrook, of the state forces, planned today to use gas in an effort to drive them out.

The men were discovered in the cave late yesterday. Captain Holbrook sent Alfred Noble, a friend of the fugitive trio, into the cave last night to ask them to come out. They sent him word that when they came out it would be "feet first."

Captain Holbrook did not feel that his little force was adequate to hold both entrances of the cave which extends through a hill on John Little's creek, to the head of Caney creek, so he came back here this morning to get more men. He is planning to leave within the next hour with ten or fifteen additional men, deputy sheriffs and troopers.

Bloodhounds were brought here again this morning, but it was not stated for what purpose.

Reports were that the troops were considering the use of gas bombs in an effort to force the men out of the cave.

The three men, Bud Noble and two sons, are alleged leaders of the gang of seven men who stormed the Breathitt county jail here Friday midnight in an effort to free four men, relatives of the Nobles, who were believed by the attackers to be held therein.

Jail officers, however, scenting an attempted jail delivery, had previously removed the prisoners to Winchester. All were held on murder charges.

The attack led to a fight between the jail officers and the attacking party. Those killed and wounded were members of the jail staff, the raiders having escaped unhurt. Five alleged members of the attacking party were captured later in the mountainous regions of Breathitt county.

New Budget For France

PARIS, Dec. 15—(By the Associated Press)—After a session lasting twenty hours, the chamber of deputies at 7:45 a. m. today voted approval of the new budget providing for the expenditure of 25,140,000,000 frames and receipts of 24,827,000,000 frames.

The government originally demanded 24,922,000,000 frames in receipts, and the finance committee had proposed 24,933,000,000 frames.

Eggs Decline Five Cents

CINCINNATI—Best grade of eggs decline five cents to 50 cents a dozen.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This indoor golf game they're talkin' about might give a lot o' alleged players a chance to try to improve they're style, but it'll probably give 'em the necessary excuse for explainin' a bum outdoor game. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO — Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain or snow Friday. Not much change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight or Friday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 48; low, 33.

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OFFICIALS SPEED UP EFFORTS TO UNRAVEL MURDER MYSTERY; BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Officials admitted Thursday that there had been no new turns in the murder of the unidentified man, whose body remains in the Lynn morgue.

One clue after another has been thoroughly sifted, without any new light being thrown on the city's murder mystery. The body has not been identified and unless it is in a few days it will be buried by Undertaker Lynn. It has been prepared for burial and the victim makes a splendid appearance.

It is generally believed that the man was here last spring and stopped at the Biggs House, where a roomer shared his room with the dead man. Officials are using this information in the hopes of finding some person who recills just when the dead man stopped at the local hotel.

It has been persistently rumored for several days that a taxicab driver drove the dead man and his two companions to Dry Run on the Saturday night the murder was committed. The officials have no direct information along this line, but are looking into the report from all angles.

Writing to The Times, a West Side woman says: Why not find the case number of the man's shoes? This may help solve the mystery. Why not learn the name of the taxi driver who drove the man and his companions to Dry Run? He ought to know who the two men are and who were with him. Also who were the two men with the dead man on Market street?"

The officials have not the faintest idea who the two men were, and if they did they would have been in the toils long ago.

A story came to light today that the man may have been murdered by relatives, who had it in for him for sometime. This rumor was prevalent in the West End and the officials are not passing it up slightingly. "We have been told that the dead man may have had revengeful relatives on the West Side and they may know something of the murder if they are located," an official said Thursday.

Sheriff Rickey is looking into all angles and phases of the mysterious murder and is leaving no stone unturned to unravel it and bring the guilty persons to justice.

It was also reported today that a woman has been circulating the story that she say the dead man and the two men with him on Dry Run before the murder was committed, but said woman has not been located.

Dr. Morgan Has Suggestion

Editor of Times:

The man who is being held at the Lynn morgue with a hope that some one will identify the body, will not, in all probability be identified, unless the body is placed in an upright position, in other words, in a sitting or standing position.

Which position only will portray the natural features and contour of the face, whereas in the prone or reclining position, an unnatural aspect is presented and therefore often obscures identification or recognition.

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New South Wales has 61 women justices.

Elmer H. Dover Lands A Fine Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The nomination of Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Washington, to be an assistant secretary of the treasury was understood today to have been recommended to President Harding by Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Dover would succeed Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, N. C., and would have charge of internal revenue and customs. His appointment would complete the new organization of the treasury.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—Elmer Dover, whom it is understood has been recommended to President Harding for appointment as an assistant secretary of the treasury, formerly lived at Portsmouth, Ohio. He was secretary to former United States Senator M. A. Hanna, and at one time was secretary of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Dover's legion of friends here will be pleased to learn of his splendid appointment. He was here several months ago and spent a few days among old friends and old scenes as he was a resident of this city for many years. He is recognized as very able politician and his latest appointment is in the nature of a well earned promotion.

RIVER NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921

STATIONS	Flood Stage River. Feet	Height of River ...	Change since last report	Precipitation 24 hours, in.
Franklin	15	2.8F	-0.2	
Dam No. 7	20	14.9F	+0.1	
Pittsburgh	22	7.1F	+0.1	.01
Wheeling		11.8F	-0.7	
Zanesville	25	10.6R	+0.4	.02
Parkersburg	36	12.2F	+0.2	.12
Charleston	30	7.2P	+2.0	.30
Point Pleasant ...	40	18.5R	+2.6	
Huntington	50	14.5R	+2.5	.04
Ashland	50	17.6R	+2.9	.04
Portsmouth	50	16.0R	+1.4	
Cincinnati	50	17.5F	-2.2	

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Ironton Man Held Up

IRONTON, Dec. 15—James Howard, well known huckster, was held up at a point near Ice Creek Bridge about 6:30 Wednesday evening by two men who Mr. Howard stated alighted from an automobile. Mr. Howard was driving down Third street after having disposed of a load of produce when held up by the men who obtained something over $40.00 from him.

Busy Day At The Income Tax Office

The time limit for the payment of the third installment of the income tax expired Thursday and the force of clerks in the local collector's office in the postoffice building were kept busy throughout the day taking care of the late comers.

Good reading on Page Seven. Advertisement S-11 T-15

Schools Are Closed

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Jackson public schools, there have been closed indefinitely. The epidemic is not serious and the officials are hopeful of stamping it out in a short time.

Good reading on Page Seven. Advertisement S-11 T-15

REAL GOLFERS

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—Golf has taken such a hold on the beginners in Athens they are threatening to play in overshoes on the temporary course all winter.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire early this morning at Adelphi, a village at the junction of Ross, Pickaway and Hocking counties, destroyed property estimated at $30,000. The Red Men's hall and Reed's Hotel were among buildings burned. Fire departments from Chillicothe and Laurelville responded.

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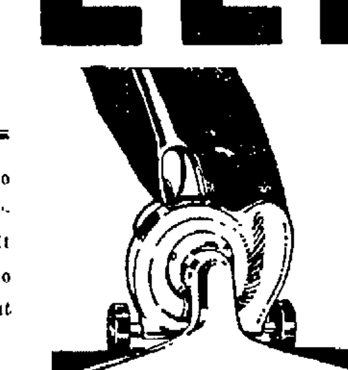

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We know you're busy with Christmas matters — But please take time to see this "De Mille" Special Production — It is one of the season's best and you will always be sorry if you miss seeing it.

FIVE INDICTED IN BANK FAILURE

January 16, 1922, is the time set for the trial of W. A. Russell, former president of the now defunct Beaver bank, Waldo W. Russell, former cashier, John P. Russell, E. H. Craig and W. N. Ferguson, representing a Columbus bond firm, the date being set Wednesday following their arraignment and pleas of not guilty to secret indictments in Waverly.

The men were secretly indicted by Pike county Grand Jury in session Nov. 29. Wednesday, Sheriff Chambers McClay of Waverly went to Columbus and arrested the men at their homes. They returned to Waverly by automobile yesterday afternoon and were arraigned at once to enter their pleas. All five entered a plea of "not guilty" to the indictments which charge the making of false entries, misapplying credits of the bank and issuing fraudulent certificates of deposit.

The arrest and arraigtment of the five men formed another chapter of the history of the Beaver bank and its failure.

W. A. and Waldo Russell, it is claimed, made false entries in the books of the bank to "cover up" losses. John P. Russell, Craig and Ferguson are implicated in the failure and bankruptcy case through a Columbus oil concern, which firm had considerable dealings with the bank.

The failure of the bank and hearings in the failure case held at Chillicothe have occupied many days and disclosed many alleged unlawful dealings that brought to light the cause of the "wrecking" of the bank. Since the closing of the bank and the bankruptcy of the Russell Bros.' garage company at Beaver, the five men have been making their homes in Columbus, where Sheriff McClay made the arrests.

The five men were released on bonds of $2,000 each. Wittman Bros. and David Nutt of Beaver furnished bond for the Russells, while Philip Schwartz of Waverly furnished the $4,000 bond necessary for the release of Ferguson and Craig. The men returned to Columbus Wednesday night.

When the cases come to trial in Waverly court January 16, the men will face Judge G. Dill. As the present term of court is almost ended it was decided to set the cases for trial at the next term of court, which begins in January.

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
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SOCIETY

The Loyal Women's Class of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. Willard Thompson is the president, entertained with a delicious chicken dinner yesterday noon, complimenting Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakley and family, who are leaving soon for their new home in Chicago. Mrs. Fisher, who is the oldest member of the class, was among the sixty-eight members present. Mrs. Thompson, on behalf of the class, presented Brother Oakley with a handsome purse of $50. Mrs. Oakley was presented with a handsome quilt made by the class and a handmade quilt made by Mrs. Elizabeth Savage. Mrs. Nellie Marlow, the church secretary, was also presented with a beautiful quilt. The class presented Mrs. Thompson, the president, with a fine umbrella and a box of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Fisher, who is 86 years of age, was presented with a bouquet of lovely carnations. Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Snyder were also presented with carnations.

The Senior Class of the High School will hold a Christmas party in the gymnasium room tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Dancing and games will be enjoyed with music by the High School Orchestra. Refreshments will be served at the close of the dance.

Wednesday Club members were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, at her home, 1928 Baird avenue. Needlework and social chat helped to while away the time, and at five o'clock a delicious two course tea was served by the hostess. There will be no more meetings now until after the holidays.

The club members include: Mrs. W. A. Hutchins, Mrs. W. D. Tremper, Mrs. G. D. Waite, Mrs. Arthur R. Moore, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. Arthur H. Bannon, Mrs. Harry C. Weller, Mrs. D. C. Boyd, Mrs. George D. Scudder, Mrs. James W. Bannon, Mrs. George D. Selby, Mrs. W. O. Feurt, Misses Ruth Thompson, Vere Crawford, Mary K. Reed, Kate McConnell, Mrs. Cecil Miller and Mrs. Scudder.

Miss Flora Hewitt of Sixth street is spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Menhouse in Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Menhouse and guest motored to Huntington for luncheon Monday.

Mrs. S. Coles Peebles of Ashland, formerly of this city, left Tuesday for a trip through the East, visiting while away, New York, Washington, Baltimore and Boston. Miss Helen Peebles, who is attending an Eastern school, will return home with her mother to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter R. Boyle and little son, Richard, of 1414 Center street, left Thursday for Malvern, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with Mr. Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyle, Sr.

A passing party will be a special entertainment feature to be enjoyed by the Daughters of America degree team when they meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Carrie Berkley, 416 Second street.

Mrs. Earl W. Bardin, 1551 Fifth street, will entertain members of the Friday Afternoon Sewing Club, tomorrow.

Miss Florence Bein will arrive home next week from New York, where she is attending Columbia University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bein, Franklin Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson, 518 Fifth street leave in the near future for Chillicothe where they will reside. Mr. Wilson being employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taggart, Cincinnati will spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Bess Pixley welcomed the members of the Scioto Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Ninth street. Miss Charlotte Bannon, Miss Margaret Legler and Mrs. Charles Blakemore substituted for absent members. At the close of the games a dainty refreshment course was served at the card tables. Members of this club include Mrs. Hayden Bush, Mrs. Chris Heer, Mrs. Mark W. Selby, Mrs. John A. Grimes, Mrs. F. D. Rawson, Mrs. Alan N. Jordan, Mrs. James W. Bannon, Mrs. Watson Goddard, Miss Kate McConnell, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Gladys Evans, Miss Alice Dever, Miss Emma Johnson and Miss Bess Pixley.

Mrs. R. W. Goddard and Mrs. Albert Marting were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Marting to members of the Clover Club, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. An interesting article on "The United States, Versus Japan," was given by Mrs. Frank Miller, while Miss Elizabeth Ricker gave the Sixth lesson on Correct English.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program. There were no guests other than the club members and the club was adjourned to meet on January 3rd at the home of the Misses Mae and Elizabeth Ricker at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Elder, Twenty-first street have returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Dr. R. W. Southworth, who is taking a course of dentistry at the Cincinnati Dental College will return home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays. He will be accompanied by Dr. E. E. Osborn who will stop here for several days enroute to his home in Charleston, West Va.

Mrs. Nelson Whitaker and son, Nelson, Jr., Wheeling, West Va., arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, 1301 Gallia street.

Mrs. George Breece, 1935 Hutchins street will entertain informally with bridge tomorrow afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, of Wheeling, West Va.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Silk Hose Women's 79c values 49c

Hosiery Children's 25c grade 15c

Kerchiefs 40c values, 2 in box 25c

Kerchiefs 60c values, 3 in box 39c

Corsets $1.50 values, sale 79c

$3 Purses Newest kinds $1.98

To $2 Tams All styles, all colors 84c

Ladies' Waists $3 values, choice $1.69 Pretty georgettes and tricolettes

Bloomers Women's $1 sateen 69c

Fur Sets Children's $3 Val. $1.98

Blankets Large $3 Values $1.98

$5.50 Plaids Big heavy blankets $2.98

Comforts Full size, $3 value $1.98

$2 Unions Women's Li Falco $1.29

Vests Pants Women's Li Falco 79c

MOST SENSATIONAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S WEAR EVER OFFERED!

All Suits at HALF PRICE — Beautifully styled modes of high grade quality.

$19.95 SUITS $9.97

$29.95 SUITS $14.97

Fashionable coats, dresses, furs, skirts, at radical price reductions.

$16.50 COATS $9.95

$29.95 COATS $19.95

$20, $25 Silk Plush Coats with large Fur Collars Special $14.95

$12, $15 Silk, Serge, Tricotine Dresses, beautiful styles $7.98

Luxurious Fur Coats, made to sell at $60, special $39.50

DOLLS

Special! $2.00 Dressed Sleeping Dolls $1.29 Good size, with pretty features and long curls.

$3 Dressed Baby Dolls $1.98 30 inches tall, neatly dressed

Toilet and Manicure Sets! Pretty Toilet Sets for infants, neatly decorated, 2, 4 and 7 piece kinds. 79c value ... 49c $1.50 value .. 98c $2.25 value $1.49

Ivoryoide Manicure and Toilet Sets —a practical gift any woman would be delighted to have, 5, 7, 9 piece sets. $1.25 value .. 69c $1.50 value .. 98c $3.00 value $1.98 $5.00 value $2.98

Other Dolls 19c, 39c, 79c, $1.49, $2.98, $3.98

$5 Rubber Tired Tricycles at $3.29

Autos greatly reduced, now at $6.95, $7.98

$3 Express Wagons $1.69; $4 value $2.49

$1 Wheelbarrows 59c, $1.65 values 98c

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

Men's $3 Moleskin Work Shoes, heavy oak soled, at only $1.69

Children's $2.25 gun metal shoes, lace or button, size 5 to 8 ..... $1.49

Men's $5 brown or black Dress Shoes, English or Blucher at $2.98

Women's high kid shoes, samples, extra special val. $2.98

Boys' Solid Leather Blucher Shoes, Regular $3.00 values, sizes 9 to 13 ..... $1.98

Unions Women's, all sizes 98c

Boys' U. S. 85c Winter Unions 59c

Men's U. S. $1.50 ribbed fleeced 87c

Sweaters Women's $5 Values $2.98

Camisoles Flesh Silk, 85c val. 49c

$2 Gloves Women's Dress Kid 98c

79c Gloves Men's heavy wool 49c

Gauntlets Boys' all leather 29c

Sweaters Men's, boys' $3 val. $1.98

Gloves Women's 85c Suede 59c

Scarfs Angora, $3.50 Val. $1.98

Slippers Women's $3.50 Felt 98c

Slippers Men's $3 Leather $2.29

Percolator $1.75 Aluminum 98c

Water Set 7 Piece $1.25 Values 85c

69c Vases Fancy Glass, Choice 39c

Berry Set 7 piece, $1.25 Values 76c

Bowls Fancy Glass, 50c val 29c

Outing 25c Striped, Yard 14c

Toweling 15c Bleached, Yard 7 1-2c

Portsmouth's Biggest Bargain Store — Underselling All!

Who Would

—fail to put down at least one ribbon gift on the Christmas list, when ribbons as fascinating as these can be purchased here. They will make up into alluring bags for afternoon or evening occasions, vanity bags, toilet accessories, telephone screens— and innumerable other dainty gifts. Prices on wide ribbons begin at 50 cents a yard.

Courteous service and assortments which leave nothing to be expected make shopping here a rare pleasure.

We aim to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure. Come and see how well we succeeded.

A Gift From The Apparel Sections

More women than ever are going to give apparel this year because past experience has taught them that it is the one gift that is always "just right" and you can find an appropriate remembrance for every member of the family here. Our assortments include dozens of suitable presents for men, women and children and infants. As prices are so much lower than they have been no one need hesitate to plan a big Christmas list.

The Store Of Christmas Cheer

December shopping occasions are here—those sparkling zestful occasions which have their own dominating appeal to shoppers. For these are enthusiastic before-Christmas days! This Store has prepared the most attractive December program it has had in years. Merchandise has been carefully selected and priced to give the highest possible value for the money expended. And displays in all departments, are extensive, interesting and abound with impressive value-giving.

This Store cordially invites you to make use of ALL its many facilities to make your Christmas Shopping tour a successful, pleasant one.

Bring your Christmas List here before you make your final selections. For we want you to become acquainted with this December Service which we have prepared for you.

Sale Of Chocolates 29c

Just to show you that our hearts are in the right place we are offering for special sale at a time when candies are most in demand, a line of popular chocolates at 29c. You may have our Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Caramels or Chocolate Clusters at the special price of 29c.

HELM CHOCOLATES, superfine, in bulk at 80c; handsomely boxed, 80c.

Toyland

—is the busiest part of the store these days, and quite deservedly so. Round eyed little boys and girls find it a magic place. For it's full of such interesting things as Games, Mechanical Toys, Electrical Toys, Dolls, Doll Housekeeping Outfits, Zoos, Aeroplanes and countless other toys.

Give Any Woman Neckwear

The tissue paper that snuggles its soft white face up against the Christmas gift of neckwear, will say "I love you, you're so frilly and dainty." Any woman who receives it will love it, too, for it's such an infinitely charming, feminine gift. Here you will find an endless variety of separate collars, sets, jabots, guimpes, modesty sets, and trig vestees.

Gifts For Girls

Gifts especially for Girls are to be found in many places along Gift Aisles, and include those many personal, pride-inspiring items that all girls love.

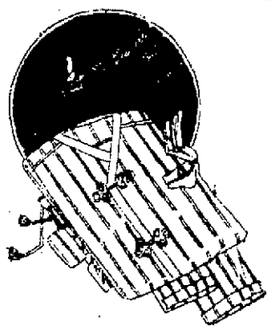
Dolls
Gloves
Games
Stationery
Hosiery
Lingerie
Blouses Furs Negligees

These are just a few suggestions for the Girls' Christmas gifts. There are many more here that are just as interesting.

Bathrobes Make Nice Gifts For Children

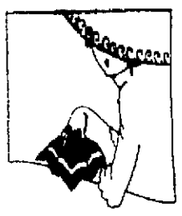
If you've ever seen a small girl's affection for a new bathrobe, you'll know it's a Christmas gift that's dear to every child's heart and it's such a splendid opportunity to express the Christmas spirit in terms of practical gifts. You will find here cozy blanket and eiderdown robes—all equipped with pretty collars and cuffs and roomy pockets. Some have contrast trim on plain materials or borders. All sizes. Prices $1.98 to $4.98.

Pajamas Say Merry Christmas And Pleasant Dreams In The Same Package



The practical gift of Pajamas may be distinctive at the same time especially if you choose Suits of ponkee and outing, in plain colors. They are very good looking and all fasten with silk frogs. There are some things for a Man that don't bear duplication, but Pajamas do. Price $1.50 to $3.00.

Oh, The Handkerchiefs



Handkerchiefs are a very present help in time of trouble when your brain is racked and you don't know what to give. Here are rows and stacks of them and you can buy them individually or packed in fancy boxes at prices from 25c up.

A Glove Certificate Will Solve Any Christmas Gift Problem

Christmas Gloves! They occupy a prominent place in the gift personnel, and every woman who puts on the gloves she gets for Christmas gives them an extra pat of approval. Here you can buy Glove Certificates, which can be exchanged for gloves in the desired style and size after Christmas. $1.50 to $7.50.

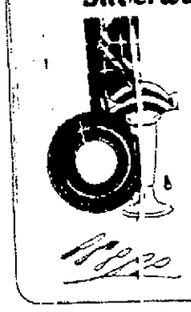
Every Woman Should Have A Cedar Chest

The beautiful grain of the wood, fine finish and neat construction of these Cedar Chests provide thoughtful gift shoppers with enough good reasons for choosing them. However, they have another vastly more important point in their favor. They will enable the lucky women who receive them Christmas morning to bid adieu forever to clothes-destroying moths.

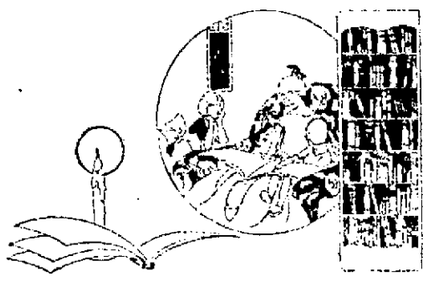
Just Give Him A Fine Bathrobe

If you want to make an everlasting friend of your husband, father or brother, just present him with one of these comfortable, roomy and good looking Bathrobes on Christmas. They come in heavy blanket cloth material, in any number of good styles including the desirable Indian patterns and are priced from $5.50 to $12.00.

Silverware Is No Ordinary Gift



Few gifts are blessed with the enduring beauty of Silverware. It keeps memory of its donor ever fresh in the recipient's mind. The many new designs especially prepared for the holidays and the great variety of silver articles offered give added zest to gift choosing.



"Once Upon A Time"

The magic sesame of these few words is the key to The-Land-of-Make-Believe that belongs to the whole land at Christmas-time. For Books almost make Christmas!—Whoever heard of a Christmas without them! So give Books to the children—Books to grown-ups. Books and more Books.

Our Book Displays are completely equipped with Books for everyone in the Christmas-keeping family.

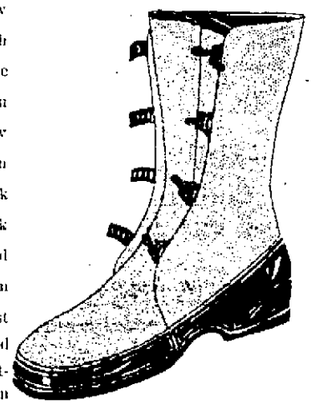
SILKS

Suggest welcome gifts as well as lovely new clothes

The gift of silk, a shining length of it is just as happy a choice now, as it was when mother was a girl, when her favorite aunt gave her the flowered brocade for her first ball gown. A length of any of the following silks will please any mother of today or her gayest hearted modern daughter.

Canton Crepe, per yard, $3.50 and $4.00.
Satin Crepes, $2.75 and $3.50.
Crepe Knit' $3.50.
Brocaded Canton Crepe, $5.00.
Moonglow Satin' $3.50.

It's Important That You Buy Galoshes Now



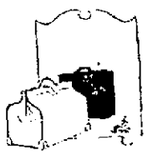
To keep the snow out and the warmth in. Arctics are the only thing. You know how widely they were worn last year. Our stock of fleece-lined, black cloth top, buckled Galoshes for women is complete just now. You'll find them very comfortable and warm on stormy days; it's really best to get them a bit ahead of time. They are priced at $4.00.

Coats For Children Make Splendid Gifts

Such cuddlesome Coats that any boy or girl, big or little, will slip into on Christmas morning to show the family with a great show of pride. Boys' coats in mannish, pocketed, belted models, or play-time coats. Girls' coats that are given to tailored effects, or that are essentially feminine affairs, fur-trimmed and colorful to match the rest of the season's color card.

Boys' Coats $9.00 and up. Girls' Coats $7.50 and up.

At Christmas Time And All The Time This Is A Luggage Store

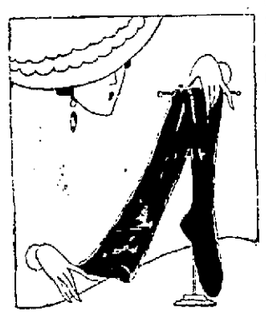


You've heard of people going 'round the world with only a Suitcase, and while they did it probably to be unique rather than because they didn't own a trunk there are ever so many people who would travel more comfortably if they had not only the proper Luggage but the distinctive sort of Luggage in whose company they enjoy being seen. All of this is your cue to give Luggage as Christmas gifts. Whether you decide to give an over-night case or a wardrobe trunk you will do well to get it here.

Say It With Flowers

For a dear friend who is at home most of the time, for a shut-in or an invalid, there are few things more appreciated than flowers. We are offering Narcissus bulbs in attractive containers, all handsomely boxed at 59c and up. Add water to the bowl and in a few weeks the home will be fragrant with blooms of Narcissus.

Hosiery



—is so definitely a part of Christmas gift plans that it is no wonder the Hosiery Department has such a Christmasy aspect. Here are women's plain and novelty silk Hosiery for street or formal wear' silk and wool Hosiery in new weaves and colorings' soft, clocked, all-wool styles, delightfully smart to wear with the new strapped shoes. And Children's Hosiery in a vastly interesting selection. Prices begin at 50c.

Now I Know What To Give — Umbrellas

If there is anything a person loses more frequently than temper, it is umbrellas. We notice in a paper where over East it is quite a fad to give a person a dozen umbrellas as a Christmas gift. This insures them having an umbrella in an emergency even though they have lost one the day before. The idea is not bad but we will sell you as many as you want for they certainly do make acceptable gifts. Men's, women's and children's in good selections.

Linens Used To Be This Low Priced But It Was Long Ago

Beginning December 1 many prices on Derryvale genuine Irish linen table cloths and napkins were considerably reduced. For mother, wife, married sister or daughter or for the engaged Miss who is preparing her Hope Box there is no gift that will give greater pleasure and will cause the giver to be remembered longer by the recipient than a nice all-linen table cloth and napkins.

Our Girl's Shoes Measure Up To A Long List of Specifications

'Tis said that some women aren't concerned with how long their Shoes wear because it is only the style that interests them and it changes every month. It might do to make Women's Shoes by that Standard but not Girls'. They must be built to last a good while and to stand up under hard knocks. Of course they must be nice looking too. This is the combination we have succeeded in getting into our Girls' Shoes for Winter.

A new model brown calf boot at $6.50 and $7.50.

When You're Asleep And The Cold Wind Howls All Around

—It's enough to make your ears tingle, and even though you're snuggled under wooly blankets there's nothing like Flannelette Nightwear to keep you warm from the very tips of your toes to those shoulders which refuse to stay covered. Night clothes are the simplest things in the world to make, so why not buy the splendid quality Flannelette we are offering at 22c a yard and outfit the whole family.

Will It Be Box Stationery

If so, come right down "Gift Aisle" which leads from our main entrance to our elevator and you will find stacks of it in practically all prices from 35c up.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Grandview Revival

The subject discussed at the Grandview Revival services last night, was, "Startling Questions," and the pastor, Rev. O. H. Gast took up the various questions which he considered essential and explained their bearing on present day life.

The various questions are as follows:

Who Is on the Lord's Side? Ex. 32:26.

Why stand ye here all the day, idle? Matt. 20: 1, 6.

What think ye of the Christ? Matt. 22:42.

What shall I do with Jesus? Matt. 27:22.

What shall I do to be saved? Acts 16:30.

How shall we escape the punishment if we neglect the great salvation? Heb. 2: 3.

Each of the pertinent questions was taken from the Bible, and answered with scriptural facts, and each is vital in the every day life of the man and woman of today, as well as in the days when they were first penned. Rev. Gast presented the questions to his audience, and urged them to think over the words of the Book applying to their own lives. There were two additions at the close of the meeting. The subject tonight will be, "The Conversion of the Gentiles." Everybody is invited to these services.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Anna Schwartz who recently underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital has been removed to her home, 1821 Chillicothe street.

Mary Margaret Ray of 736 Ninth street was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital recently was removed to her home in Lynn's ambulance yesterday.

Miss Clara Burgess of 703 Fourth street who entered the hospital on December 9 to undergo an operation is improving nicely.

Mrs. Francis Salyers of 212 Harding avenue, Sciotoville, who was recently operated upon is resting comfortably at Hempstead hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Purlee of 1111 Third street is recovering nicely from an operation which she recently underwent.

Mrs. Minnie Chapman of 1213 Fourteenth street is taking medical treatment at the hospital.

Miss Marie Ruark of 1132 Ninth street was operated upon yesterday at the hospital. She entered the hospital Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Cora Sowards of Fullerton, Ky. was operated upon yesterday at the hospital.

Transport Liquor, Draws $300 Fine

Given the stiff fine of $300 in Municipal court Wednesday under his plea of guilty to transporting intoxicating liquor, John Walker, a well known North End negro character, was later released from custody when given the alternative of going to jail or leaving town. "Chief" told Judge McCall he would rather shake the dust of Portsmouth from his feet rather than go to jail, and he was given the opportunity. When taken into custody by the police yesterday noon Walker had in his possession three half pints of liquor, which he explained he had secured as a remedy to cure the toothache, from which he claimed he was a constant sufferer.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a very important meeting tomorrow night at seven o'clock in the American Legion club rooms in the Royal Savings and Loan Building. Mrs. W. G. Williams, president, requests all members to be present.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McIntire of 3060 Gallia street, Wednesday. The child has been named Virgil Francis. The proud daddy is a street car conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Frasher of 122 Eleventh street are the parents of a nine pound son born recently. Mr. Frasher is a merchant at Eleventh and Waller streets.

Will Meet Tonight

Tonight, when the Royal Neighbors of America hold their weekly meeting several candidates will be initiated and plans made for attending church services at Christian church Sunday night.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Israel Smith, 24, South Webster and Mary Williams, 17, Elfort, obtained a license to wed and Joseph Turner, 21, Wait's, and Lucinda Jenkins, 22, Lilly, were granted a license to wed.

A dozen offenders were caught and a number of others escaped in a raid by the police on a crap game at the Lodge Cafe on Second street, early on Sunday morning.

Thomas McHenry, of Buena Vista, was granted a re-issue pension, and Mrs. Matilda Shonkwiler, of Arion a widow's pension of $8.00 a month.

Attorney Frank Finney announced that he had sold the Tribune to David Eylar, of West Union, and R. H. Stevenson, of Manchester.

Mrs. Margaret Stout, an aged woman living near Harrisonville, died at her home at the age of 84 years.

David Eylar, of West Union, was in town, presumably to buy the Tribune.

The Daisy Dancing Club held a dance at Richardson's Hall. The club announced its intention of giving a masquerade hop on Christmas eve.

G. Rosenbaum moved his store from Chillicothe street to West Second street, near Market.

Fritz Dill, well known Chillicothe street barber, was confined to his home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes quietly celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Good reading on Page Seven.
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Bagged Seven Ducks

Joseph Schaefer and Deputy Game Warden Frank Voorhees went duck hunting yesterday and bagged seven and they will try it again today

SHOE CRAZE

No style introduced in years has taken as well as Strap Sandals. They are worn generally in the large cities, and small towns too. We have them in Two and Three Straps with Buckles in black Patent Leather, also Black Satin with the new Spanish Heels. Ladies' Hosiery to be worn with them.

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Why not give House Slippers to the men, women and children for gifts? We have a large assortment of materials in many colors, economically priced.

HALL BROS. Masonic Temple Chillicothe St. At Fourth

MRS. DAVIS WEAK, NERVOUS RUN-DOWN

Tells How Vinol Quickly Increased Her Strength and Weight

MANY SUCH CASES HERE

MRS. HAROLD DAVIS

Liberty Centre, Ind.—"I keep house for my family of three and was rundown, nervous, weak and exhausted, and it was hard for me to keep around. I heard about Vinol through a friend and after taking it three days I began to feel better, and its continued use has built me up and brought me back to my normal weight."—Mrs. Harold Davis, Liberty Centre, Ind.

There is nothing that acts so quickly in such cases as Vinol. It makes red blood corpuscles, quickens the circulation, sharpens the appetite, promotes sound sleep and imparts strength, vitality and energy—advertisement.

Members of Mrs. Lucy Schleifer's Sunday school class of the First Evangelical church enjoyed a social meeting and passing party last evening at the home of Miss Helen Grassman, on Franklin avenue, with Miss Grassman, Miss Florence Daehler and Mrs. Walter Glass as hostesses. About twenty-five members and friends were present and after an enjoyable evening the hostesses served a dainty refreshment course. Each member of the class brought a nicely dressed doll which they will present to the Salvation Army to be distributed among the poor children of the city.

These present included the Misses Mary Graf, Mary Herrman, Bertha Keilman, Ethel Knochel, Flora Kuhn, Alice Maiter, Esther Moritz, Marie Torges, Mae Kab, Florence Daehler and Helen Grassman, Mrs. Edward Bender, Mrs. Norman Dnewell, Mrs. Walter Glass, Mrs. Arthur Linck, Mrs. Houston Rickey, Mrs. Frank Rowe, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mrs. William Staker, Mrs. John Hetzel, Mrs. William Torges, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. George Welty, Mrs. Richard Barber, and Mrs. Lucy Schleifer. Miss Pearl Alleman was the only guest present.

Mrs. P. D. Holstetter of 1030 Sixth street are entertaining as their guest, Mrs. Harry Chambers of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buch of Washington street will leave Saturday for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Columbus is the guest of local relatives and friends.

The Dubiske Company sales force was recently treated to a fine get-together entertainment in the Masonic Temple offices of the company. The first part of the evening was given over to an entertainment program. Recitations were given by Miss Helen Doerr while several vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Margaret Kean accompanied by Miss Virginia McMahon.

Little Miss Fairybelle Mayo, special dancer, made a big hit with her toe dances.

After a flashlight picture of the group was taken a short business meeting was held with the local manager L. E. Heifner in charge.

"Bethlehem," most popular of Maunder's sacred cantatas, will be presented by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church at the evening service next Sunday, the whole time being given to the beautiful music.

The baritone part of Balthasar will be sung by H. H. Meade, M. J. Ruggles will take the part of Gaspar, with Harry Denton as Melchior. The other soloists for the cantata are Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Mrs. James D. Williams, Miss Bertha Blood and Mr. Mendel Jones.

One of the most beautiful numbers on the program is that given by the Pastor's Choir, taking the parts of the angels, and singing their carols high up in the organ loft, which causes the melody of their voices to sound wonderfully soft and sweet.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the Christmas party, to be held next Thursday evening at seven o'clock, and all children are urged to be present.

The Primary Teachers of the First Evangelical Sunday school will entertain their classes and their parents with a Christmas party at the church Saturday afternoon. The teachers are Miss Emma Daehler, the president, Mrs. Lucy Schleifer, Mrs. E. W. Gills, Miss Carrie Eghert, Miss Margaret Werner, Miss Elizabeth Bauer, Miss Anna Fastenau and Miss Julia Arbogast.

Misses Myrtle Erfurth and Lucille Ruggles will arrive home tomorrow from Miami University to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. J. Bardin's Sunday school class of Bigelow church held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruhlman, 1735 Franklin avenue. After the business meeting a passing party was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to the thirty members present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson of Third street has gone to Bluefield, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kries. Later she will be joined there by her daughter, Miss Vinnie Dawson, of Washington. She will accompany her mother home for the holidays.

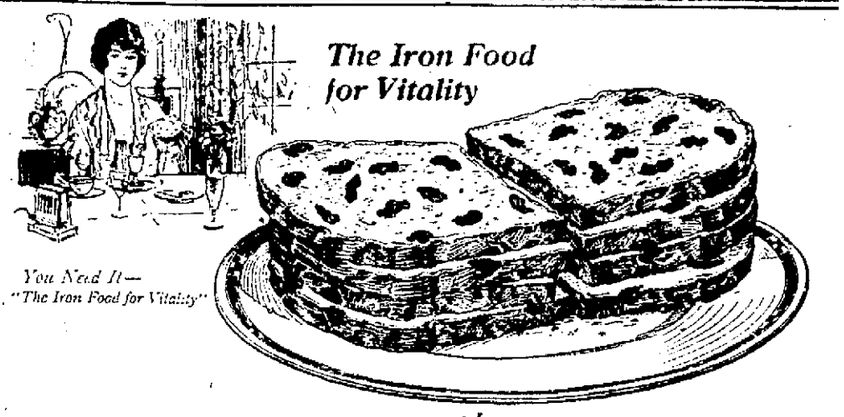
Mrs. Emil Arthur entertained the members of Group Six of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society yesterday afternoon at her home, 1503 Third street. The devotionals were led by Mrs. O. M. Shumway, after which the regular business was transacted. During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Charles W. Wendelken, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Edgar Appel, Mrs. Dallas Lemon, Mrs. Clara Rolland, Mrs. R. B. Cross, Mrs. Jack Hartlage and Mrs. Emil Arthur.

The Busy Bee Club held a pleasant meeting last night at the home of Miss Helen Carrington, 424 Third street. A passing party was one of the features of the evening, and the remainder of the time was spent with music, games and contests. A Christmas tree with lighted candles, and gaily decorated contained the gifts. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were: Misses Thelma Hughes, Helen Meadows, Catherine Blake, Garnet Covert, Pauline Boyles, Delena Spangler, Mabel Evans and Edith Purtee.

The P. A. K. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Norma McNeal, 943 Third street. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and the evening was spent in sewing and dancing. At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served to Misses Nelle Meisel, Ruth Stemshorn, Jeanette Reilly, Martha Burkhart, Goldie Young, Avis A. Smith, Marie Young, Garnet Schuler, Helen Liming, Edith Cunliffe, Mrs. Julius Baesman and the hostess, Miss Norma McNeal. The next meeting will be with Miss Jeanette Reilly, 721 Third street, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George L. Gulker of 1604 Seventh street received the members of Group 2—3 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society yesterday afternoon. There were eight members and four guests present. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Gulker and daughters, Mrs. Roy Leichner, Mrs. Otis Foil and Miss Elizabeth Gulker, served a delicious refreshment course. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brasie, 1651 Seventh street.



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Men are quickly refreshed at night by a dessert like this

Stewed Raisins

Serve for breakfast every morning and get your daily iron this way

Cover Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins with cold water and add a slice of lemon or orange. Place on fire; bring to a boil and allow to simmer for one hour. Sugar may be added but is not necessary, as Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins contain 75 per cent natural fruit sugar.

That Dainty Loaf

supplies* food-iron—*a builder of* healthful vitality *in women—their greatest charm

Here's a dainty luncheon so delicious that you'll be apt to overlook the healthful benefits it brings—if thinking only of its luscious flavor.

Those benefits are due to the rich *food-iron* content of the raisins.

Food-iron fortifies the blood—brings rosy cheeks, bright eyes. But *more* than that, a proper daily iron supply, if long continued, builds strong, healthy, vigorous *vitality*.

That vitality, that magnetic force, is "*personality*" and is yours, and every woman's greatest charm.

You need but a small bit of iron daily, yet that need *is vital*.

Get it through right foods—this luscious raisin bread is one way.

Have it toasted every morning, with your coffee; and thus get the benefits of *regularity*. Try today—this captivating, vitalizing food. It will be your favorite breakfast toast.

Delicious raisin bread is sold by bake shops and groceries everywhere. Buy of them to save baking at home.

Real raisin bread is made with *lots of raisins*. Insist on it. First-class bakers do not stint.

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Use Sun-Maid Raisins, made from California's finest table grapes—American raisins, processed and packed immaculately in a great modern California plant.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I went with a girl for about two years and thought a great deal of her. She often told me she cared for me. I had to go away but I wrote to her regularly, but she did not answer, so I came back a few days ago and heard she had another fellow. I called her up and she said she had a date. I said I was going to call anyway so she got the other man to postpone his date and I went. I asked her about the other man and she said she liked him better than she did me. I told her I would not come any more and she said I could suit myself about that and we parted good friends. Dolly, I have been true to this girl, for I liked her. Now, what would you advise me to do? Go back any more or not? I am a Portsmouth boy and fought in the war.

WANT TO KNOW

I wouldn't go back any more as a possible lover. It is all right to be friends, and if you want to call occasionally for "old times sake" do so, but let it go at that. If I were you I would try and find another girl who will appreciate my affections and forget all about this one.

Dear Miss Wise—Am a young girl working in a down town office and would like to have a place to room and board in a private home.

P. O. Box 803.

Dear Dolly—I am a poor orphan girl and I would like to have a warm coat and a nice dress for Christmas. I will give you my address in case anyone has a coat or dress that they can spare.

BLACK EYES

Dear Miss Dolly—I would like to have a recipe for a good pork fruit cake.

MRS. X. Y. Z.

One pound of fat salt pork, put through meat grinder, 1 1-2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to taste, 1 pound currants, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound citron and peel (orange and lemon) chopped fine. Flour to make very stiff. This cake should be baked in a slow oven in a large pan. It will keep moist for months.

Dear Miss Wise—What will keep hair from turning gray, also what will make gray hair black. Mine is coming out and turning gray so fast that I don't know what to do about it.

YOUNG MAID

I don't know of anything that will keep hair from turning gray after it starts getting white. There are several dyes on the market that will color gray hair, but you will have to use them at your own risk. I can't recommend anything like that.

INQUISITIVE—I don't publish half of the letters I get. If I did they would make interesting reading for some people and rather embarassing for others as there is nothing left for the imagination when some of the busybodies of Portsmouth get busy with their pencils. They mention the time, the place, the name 'n' everything.

Mr. A. B. C.—You will not get a bill for your taxes. You will have to call at the court house and pay them. The books are now open but you have until about January 10th to pay them. Unless the man you bought your lot from agreed to pay the December taxes, it is up to you to pay them. Take your ward and lot number and the name of the former owner with you when you go to the court house to inquire about the taxes on it.

U. N. MOTHER—You can make the man support the child even if he does not want to do so. Why don't you call on the probate judge and he will tell you just what to do about it. Do it now before he gets mixed up with another woman.

Scioto ville Woman With Five Children—If you will send me your name and address I will publish your letter. I cannot help you without knowing who you are.

One Fold—One Shepherd

Catholics pray constantly that all Christians may soon be united and have "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Eph. 4, 5-6). The Catholic Church invites all Christians to return to that great Mother Church, which teaches today the same unchanging faith taught by Christ and the Apostles. (John 17, 11). "Holy Father, keep them in Thy name which Thou has given me: that they may be ONE, even as we are."

THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN THE NEW WORLD WAS A CATHOLIC HOSPITAL IN MEXICO CITY, IN 1524

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry A. Schirrman was a charming hostess this afternoon when she received the members of the Art Circle, at her home, 805 Chillicothe street. The afternoon was devoted to Christmas needlework and social conversation, after which Mrs. Schirrman served a delicious refreshment course. The decorations and favors were in keeping with the holiday season. Members of this congenial circle include Mrs. George M. Appel, Mrs. D. A. Berndt, Mrs. J. Frost Davis, Mrs. John G. Williams, Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, Mrs. Effie M. Walker, Mrs. Felix Haas, Mrs. James A. Hager, Mrs. D. A. Grimes, Mrs. A. J. McFarland, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Grace L. Goodwin, Mrs. Warwick Anderson, Mrs. Emma Patterson, Mrs. Albert F. Marting, Mrs. Grant Williams, Mrs. Henry Heer, Mrs. Samuel R. Crawford, Mrs. George F. Thomas and Mrs. Harry Schirrman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl E. Selby on Gallia avenue.

Needlework furnished the diversion for members of the Buckeye Club when they met with Mrs. W. H. Doerr, 1112 Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Miss Ethel Doerr who recently returned from an extended stay in Cuba was a guest for the afternoon. Tea was served at five o'clock, and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Irving Drew, 1207 Gallia street.

Club members present were Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Irving Drew, Mrs. Spencer Cole, Mrs. Noah J. Dever, Mrs. W. E. Cault, Mrs. W. H. Horr, Mrs. J. J. Bardin, Mrs. Howard Sellards, Mrs. T. M Patterson, Miss Isabel Kinney, Miss Sue Reed and Miss Sallie Reed, and Mrs W. H. Doerr.

(Hillsboro Dispatch)

Friends here have received the following announcement of the marriage of Mr. Dwight Rogers and Miss Charlotte Stephan of Cincinnati:

Mrs. Mary Stephan
announces the marriage of her daughter
Charlotte Virgina
to
Mr. James Dwight Rogers
on Saturday, the fifth day of March
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one
Cincinnati, O.

Miss Stephan is the charming young lady who frequently visited the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers home and who has quite a circle of friends among the Hillsboro young people.

Dwight is in the employ of the Whitaker Paper Company and is now located at Chicago, where the young married couple will make their home. A graduate of Miami University, he entered the business life, and is an energetic, enterprising young man. Happy, courteous and kind, Dwight holds a firm hold on the affections of the Hillsboro people, and all wish him and his attractive bride the best that this world can give.

Mr. Rogers is well known here and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, who formerly operated the Mineral Springs hotel.

Miss Vivian Robinson of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oakes of Fifth street.

Read carefully Page Seven.

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CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LI — TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY?

'CISSY is willing to take me—and so why not marry him? "As long as our present delightful companionship continues, we would be very happy together. And afterward, we would be no more miserable than any pair who had married romantically—and drifted apart in the common way." So I turned over the situation a hundred times. So I put it to Motherdear.

"In any arrangement you and Cissy might make, I'd insist on a long engagement," she said. "You're too young to marry now!"

"But early marriages are the thing now-a-days!" said I.

"I know they are. And more's the pity. I see little girls—mothers at 16 and 17 years old, pushing their baby cabs at all hours of the day, and the night, too, when the infants should be in their cribs. And I do feel so sorry for the babies."

"Why?"

"May, I wish you'd find some other form of question and stop using that persistent 'why'!"

"Why?" I repeated.

"Because you've been using the word ever since you were four years old!" Motherdear scolded. "But to answer you sensibly, it makes me sorry to see girls in their teens pushing their baby cabs because the children of such young girls are not as fine, physically or mentally, as the children of young women more than 20 years old."

"Oh-h-h!" I exclaimed. "Very early marriage is unfair to the offspring!"

Since I cannot go to college, and since I haven't an hour a day to spare for tutors, Motherdear has to educate me as I go along. Luckily, I have a good memory and Motherdear reads all the new books.

"A girl in her teens has not lost her liking for dancing and good times," Motherdear continued her eugenics lecture. "And she is too apt to be impatient even with a helpless little baby when things go wrong, when she has to make any little sacrifice."

"I guess that settles it. Just tell Cissy for me that I'm too young to marry now."

But when Motherdear put it to him so, Cissy came back with:

"I'll marry May and send her to college, Mrs. Scott, if you say so!"

That proposal did not take well with me but I liked the dear boy's originality.

"If she'll have me, she can go where she pleases—and do what she pleases—for two years."

Surely, Cissy was trying to be splendid. I was fully alive to the marvels life would reveal to his wife.

But never once—never once did I forget myself when Cissy made love to me. Never once did I forget myself in his most sentimental moments. I was always visualizing the scene, I was always perfectly conscious of myself as an actor in it.

And judging myself by the test of true love which Motherdear once had given me, I was far from being a candidate for matrimony.

(To Be Continued)

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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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Pattern 3462 is portrayed in this illustration. It is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size will require 6 1-2 yards of 44 inch material.

Serge, gabardine, satin, velveteen, etc., also combinations of satin and serge or satin and velvet are suitable for this style. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 1 7-8 yards. The dress is in "slip on style."

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Cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 10 year size will require 2 1-8 yards of 42 inch material for the skirt, and 2 5-8 yards of 42 inch for the blouse. Price 10 cents.

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Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size will require 4 7-8 yards of 27 inch material. Price 10 cents.

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Cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. A 14 year size will require 3 1-4 yards of 38 inch material. Price 10 cents.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

You May Help Save a Life

¶ This is the season of the year when we should be thinking of others—the time to scatter a little of God's sunshine among those who are unfortunate—a time to do something for humanity's sake.

¶ Can you think of anything better than to help combat Tuberculosis—the Great White Plague which has fastened itself upon millions and sent them to a premature grave?

¶ Christmas Seals are offered for sale that the successful fight against Tuberculosis might be carried on.

¶ Every child and every man and woman deserves the right to live as long as possible. Many fall victims to the plague, through no particular fault of their own.

¶ The people of America speak their sentiments in the great warfare through the purchase of Christmas Seals.

HOW LOUD ARE YOU SPEAKING

EASTLAND THEATRE

Tonight, Tomorrow Saturday
Matinee And Night

They called him "Whistling Dick" —Deep down in the happy hobo's soul dwelt a love of harmony. Music came from his lips in a liquid whistle — the only mode of expression he knew. Will Rogers makes Dick a character you'll never forget.

GOLDWYN presents
WILL ROGERS
"AN UNWILLING HERO"
adapted from O'HENRY'S famous story "Whistling Dick's Christmas Stocking"
Directed by CLARENCE BADGER

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COMPANY MADE FINE GAIN

The attention of Times readers is called to the page advertisement of the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association Co., which appears in this issue. The company, which is recognized as one of the strongest of its kind in this part of the country, and which is operated by the Hutchins & Hamm Co., First National Bank building, made a wonderful gain in business during the year that closed on November 22, 1921. Following the record made since its formation more than thirty years ago, the company made a most gratifying growth in 1921, despite the business depression. All this in face of the fact that the building and loan people of the country figured they would be accomplishing marvels if they barely held their own. That the Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co., is operated by men of judgment, is conclusively proven by the 31st annual statement, which will make very interesting reading to those who are interested in the development of Portsmouth.

First Step Toward Solution Of State Taxation Problem

CLEVELAND, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The first step toward a solution of the state taxation problem has been taken by a special joint legislative sub-committee, after an all-day caucus here yesterday, recommended an amendment to the constitution which would permit the classification of property. The proposal will be submitted to the full taxation committee of the legislature at Columbus next Thursday. It then will be transmitted to all members of the legislature by mail in the event that Governor Davis refuses to call a special session, one of the sub-committee declared.

The proposal decided upon is essentially the same as the constitutional amendment which was defeated by the voters in 1909. It was claimed, however, that all of the voters who went to the polls at that time did not cast ballots on the amendment and that it lost by only a small majority.

The proposal provides for a maximum taxation of fifteen mills outside of municipal corporations and not more than eighteen mills within a municipal corporation. All bonds outstanding on January 1, 1913, of the state, any city, village, county or township in this state, and bonds issued in connection with burying grounds, public houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose and household property with a valuation of not more than $500 for each individual, "may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to repeal," the recommendation states.

The proposed amendment was one of fourteen submitted for consideration.

In time for Christmas

Your small payment delivers any latest model Columbia Grafonola in time for Christmas.

You can pay for it as you enjoy its music with your family and friends.

If you want your Grafonola delivered on Christmas morning, better take full advantage of our lowest prices, biggest savings, and easiest terms—NOW.

The Distel Furniture Company
Seventh and Chillicothe Street

Chinese Eastern Railway Complicated Problem For The Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Advices from Riga that soviet Russia has protested the discussion of the Chinese Eastern railway by the Washington conference has served to draw the attention of conference circles to the rather complicated nature of this subject, which occupies a place on the American agenda.

The Chinese Eastern, as it is colloquially referred to in the Far East, is of the greatest strategic and economic importance to Russia, Japan and China. It is the great connecting link across China of the trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostok to far away Moscow and Petrograd.

It crosses the Chinese province of Manchuria, which penetrates like a peninsula into the heart of Siberia. When the czar of all the Russias decided upon his big project of building the trans-Siberian he obtained the right from China to run the road across northern Manchuria, taking in on the way the big city of Harbin. This right gave the Russian railroad immense value which it would not have possessed had it been built entirely in Russian territory.

From Harbin a branch of the Chinese Eastern runs south to the city of Chang Chung, Manchuria, where it connects with the northern terminal of the North Manchuria railway, the great Japanese artery of communication which runs south to the city of Dairen on the sea.

Some two or three years ago with the military occupation of Siberia by various troops, including Americans, there was formed an inter-allied railway board with a subsidiary technical board of management under the chairmanship of John F. Stevens, American railroad manager, and expert, who is now in Washington.

Legally speaking, the railroad is regarded as belonging to Russia, but both the United States and Japan are said to have financial outlays for the upkeep of the line, the guarding of which is entrusted to Chinese because it traverses China territory. The directors include both Chinese and Russians.

It is the future status of the Chinese Eastern that the conference may be called upon to discuss. Some action is believed by some conference delegates to be necessary because of the present chaotic condition in Russia. It is apparent, however, that the soviet government is doing everything possible to prevent any definite action concerning the railroad until it has an opportunity to participate in the deliberations.

Geo. D. Selby Elected Officer Of Ohio Manufacturers' Association

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—J. H. Frantz, Columbus, has been elected president of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, it was announced today. John Kirby, Jr., Dayton, and George D. Selby, Portsmouth, were made vice-presidents.

Directors elected were Mr. Frantz, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Selby; Jacob D. Cox, Jr., Cleveland, and Frederick M. Black, Newark.

Sale Of Malt And Hops Mixtures Legal, Rules Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Sale of malt and hop mixtures is legal, Federal Police Judge Hardison held today in a decision ordering the return to their owners of several thousand dollars' worth of beer-making compounds seized by dry law agents.

Judge Hardison's decision will start on its way to the United States Supreme court another liquor law test case. The effect of the decision in the District of Columbia will be the reopening of scores of establishments dealing exclusively in home brew ingredients. They were closed recently in a city-wide raid conducted by enforcement agents.

The court held that malt and hop sales are just as legal as the sale of sugar or other foods.

In the case brought before Judge Hardison the seizure was carried out under a search warrant and the owner was arrested. Later he was released on bond. His counsel today asked the court to throw the case out of court because of the fact that the search warrant was defective.

Judge Hardison ruled that the warrant was void because it failed to describe the property to be seized.

Counsel in other cases immediately moved to obtain the return of malt and hops seized at other stores.

Heavy Guard For Prisoner

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—Under one of the heaviest guards ever assembled to conduct a convict from the Columbus Union station to the Ohio Penitentiary, Dominic Benigno, Cleveland murderer, was escorted last night to the institution where on April 27 he is condemned to die for the murder of Wilfred C. Sly in a pay roll robbery.

Deputy Sheriff E. Jantz, of Cleveland, to whom Benigno was handcuffed, and seven other Cleveland deputies and two auto loads of Columbus officers, in addition to two officers on the patrol which carried the convicted man to the prison, composed the guard. Along the route to the penitentiary, at various intervals, a number of police were stationed. The trip was made without incident.

Bequeaths Sums To Institution

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 15—The will of Mrs. Grace Tod Arrell, last member of the immediate family of David Tod, Ohio's civil war governor, bequeaths $155,000 to various public institutions, it became known today. Mrs. Arrell died November 27. An estimate of the value of the estate filed, is $1,500,000. Bequests, including $60,000 to the Youngstown Hospital Association, $25,000 to St. Elizabeth's hospital, $10,000 to the Visiting Nurse Association, $10,000 to the Y. W. C. A., $10,000 to Christ Mission Kindergarten, $10,000 to the Home for Aged Women, $30,000 to St. John's Episcopal church, $5,000 to Mrs. Grace Arrell Nash, a niece, and $1,000 each to five other persons.

Judge George Arrell, her husband, is given the use of home and furnishings, while the residue of the estate is divided equally between David Arrell, a son, and Mrs. Fannie Arrell Parson, a daughter.

To Erect Dormitory

ADA—Erection of a dormitory with facilities for 300 women, and an athletic stadium at Ohio Northern University, next summer were announced by President Smith.

NOTICE

The following persons have received $1.00 in cash as a reward for finding checks calling for that amount in loaves of bread purchased from grocers and baked by us:

Harry Raison, 1834 Grant street; Mable Walters, Boulevard; Geo. Sally, 2330 Ninth Street; Mrs. Thos. Brock, 904 Front Street; Mrs. Elmer Dement, West Side; Charles Henderson, Nauvoo.

HILLTOP BAKERY
Newman Bros., Prop.

Many Attend Meeting

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—More than 500 men are attending the fifth annual convention of the Ohio Automotive Trade Association, officers announced today. This figure is expected to be increased by at least 100 by additional registrations before tonight.

Speakers today include E. T. Herbig, Detroit sales expert, F. K. Starbird, of Akron, and Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The resolutions and amendment committee is to meet this afternoon. The annual banquet will be held tonight with Douglas Malloch, former president of the American Press Humorists, as the speaker.

Expect The Passage Of Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Administration senators calling today at the White House, predicted that there would not be more than two or three votes against ratification of the quadruple power treaty when it reached a final vote in the senate.

The treaty itself was still in the hands of state department officials today and it was not disclosed when they would send it to the White House for the president's delivery to the senate.

Harry Caton Heads Grange

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Harry Caton, of Fresno, Ohio, was today elected master of the Ohio State Grange, which has been in session here. He succeeds L. J. Taber, state director of agriculture, who resigned. B. S. Tussing, of Franklin county, was elected member of the executive committee for three years.

Caton was elected over C. A. Dyer of Coalton, by a vote of 232 to 123. Caton had one more year to serve as lecturer.

Tussing succeeds George T. Watts, of Geneva, chairman of the executive board, whose term expired this year.

Tussing received 181 votes, John C. Cunningham, of Knox county, 112, and C. F. Kriettler, of Trumbull county, 53.

GARMENTS IDENTIFIED

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A coat and hat which were found last Tuesday on the lower deck of the steamer Morning Star, was identified today by William B. Prather, as garments that belonged to his cousin, William H. Prather, 48, of this city. William H. Prather was a salesman, but had been ill for some time. Prather, his cousin, is convinced that the man committed suicide.

There is one postal worker for every 337 persons in the United States.

Wants Case Renewed

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—With Frank Motto dead, he having expiated in the chair his crime in connection with the Sly-Farmer payroll robbery killing in Cleveland a year ago; Dominic Benigno to die April 27 for complicity in the same crime, Samuel now awaiting death at the penitentiary, is fighting a last hope battle for his life.

Arguments were submitted to the supreme court today by his attorney, I. V. Zottarelli, in support of an application to have the case reviewed in the high court. Prosecuting Attorney James T. Cassidy, of Cuyahoga county presented the argument against review.

Alemite Station Opens For Business

The new Alemite station at Seventh and Gay streets opened today and splendid business is anticipated by the owners. Three people have been employed to give all customers prompt service. The Alemite lubricating system is expected to be installed on hundreds of local automobiles. The firm also handles gasoline and oil.

Back From Columbus

Oscar Mourad and W. J. Hays have returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Knee Operated Upon

Luther Stone, 903 Mill street, who has been laid up at his home for the past week with an abscess on his knee, underwent an operation for the trouble Thursday. He injured the knee while out hunting several days ago.

POLISH REFUGEES DYING

WARSAW, Dec. 15—(By A. P.)—Reports have reached the Polish government that Polish refugees from Russia are dying by scores from extremely cold weather. Among the victims are said to be many women and children frozen to death in unheated cars.

Refugees arriving at Baranowize, near the frontier, are said to average 6,000 a day. Since last Sunday when the cold spell began officials estimate thirty persons have died daily at this town alone. One instance was reported of fourteen found frozen in one freight car.

Polish officials accuse the soviet government of neglect.

Publisher And Dry Leader Clash

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 15—Charles H. Allen, publisher of the Montgomery Advertiser, was arrested late last night on a warrant charging breach of the peace. Mr. Allen and Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, met in a hotel lobby. Mr. Allen, it is said, took Dr. Baker to task for statements made in a recent speech on the prohibition question; hot words passed, and there were invitations to fight. The issue of the warrant followed.

Janitor Work By Contract

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15—Time-honored procedure attending the hiring of a janitor or a scrub woman by the hour, day or week, is a thing of the past in offices on the Hornell-Buffalo division of the Erie railroad.

When the furnace needs shaking up, the desks get coated with dust and the floor needed soap and water, the tasks are now allotted by contract.

For some time laborers on the division have been under a contract system which has expanded to a greater extent on the Erie than any other railroad entering Buffalo. Maintenance of way men, freight handlers and truckers, and also laborers in repair shops, are hired and paid by the G. B. Owen Construction Company.

While technically at least they are no longer Erie railroad employes, their duties have not changed.

Farming out of clerical work on the division also is being considered and a contract probably will be signed this month, Superintendent J. J. June says. Union officials representing the clerks have announced that they will appeal to the railroad labor board, alleging that the railroad, through its contracting system, merely is seeking to evade the board's rulings.

Takes Up Case Of War-Time Violators

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Attorney General Daugherty today began consideration of recommendations to President Harding in connection with the extension of executive clemency to 197 war law offenders.

A digest of the cases has been completed by the department covering all such offenders now in prison, out on parole or whose sentences have been commuted and Mr. Daugherty said he would take up the cases as rapidly as possible, probably forwarding to the White House his conclusions in the individual cases as completed in order that as many as may be freed might have the benefit of the Christmas holiday. The attorney general indicated that different recommendations might be made in different cases such as pardon, parole or commutation of sentence as the circumstances warranted.

day and night, 1,400,000 letters are mailed in this country.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Just 8 more shopping days until Christmas. The Christmas store that has the values. Economy prices on all Christmas articles.

Ready To Wear Garments at January Clearance prices.

Suits—all new models, silk lined, braided and fur trimmed.
Every suit in the store cut to half.

Coats—Warm, comfortable coats in the fabrics and colors wanted.
One-third off on all Coats.

Dresses—Chic clever styles, street and afternoon dresses.
Wool Tricotine and Serge.
Silk Canton Crepes, Beaded, Braided and Embroidered.
Dresses values to $90.00. Choice **$10.98**

Fur Scarfs and Scarf and Muff Sets.
One-fourth off on all women's Furs.

Silk Jersey Petticoats, $3.50 values **$2.25**

Women's Wash Waists and Silk Waists ..... **98c** and up

Children's Serge Dresses, ages 7 to 14 years. $6.50 values **$3.48**

Misses' All Wool Sweaters, $4.50 values **$2.98**

Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 7 to 14 years. Values to $3. Choice **$1.19**

Knit Tams and Toeques at special prices.

TOYLAND AT ITS BEST

Slate Blackboards $1.75
Wood Horse and Cart 75c
Mechanical Trains ..... $1.25 up
Electric Trains $5.25
Alabama Coon Jiggers 40c
Climbing Monkeys 30c
Toy Dish Sets 25c, 45c, 69c, 98c
Boys' Tool Chests ..... $1.50 up
3 Piece Wood Trains $1.50
Fur Dogs ..... 59c and 69c
Dolls of all kinds from ..... 10c to $4.50
Boys' Velocipedes, $12 value $7.50
Toy Pianos, best grade, ... $1.48 to $9.00
Spelling Games ..... 98c and up
Drums 48c, 98c, $1.25
Spelling Blocks, special 19c
Metallophones 48c, $1.25, $1.48
Wood Wheelbarrows, well made 89c and 89c
Wagons, wood and metal ..... $1.48 up
Large size Coaster Wagons $12 value $9
Rocking Horses, $3 value $2.50

Dogs, Elephants, Cows of Unbreakable Paper Mache.
Doll Beds with Pillows, Mattress at one-half price.
Teddy Bears, special prices.
Auto Coasters, $10 value $7.50
Go Bi Bi, Kiddy Car, Walkers, something new, $4.00 value $2.98

Wonderful values in Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoker Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ties, Ribbons, Bags and Purses and hundreds of gift suggestions.

Special Sale On Hats For Friday And Saturday

Regular $9.50 to $12.50 hats at $4.98
Regular $6.00 to $9.50 Hats at $3.98
A very special lot of 3 dozen at $1.00
A new lot of Satin Hats in brown and black at $6.50
Children's beaver hats, values to $5.00, choice $1.98

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"
Fourth and Chillicothe Streets Masonic Temple

Church Board Organizes

After the prayer meeting services at First Christian last evening, the members of the official board met for organization, and many were the comments when almost a full representation of both boards showed up for both the prayer service and the organization meeting.

The organization of the board for 1922 the following officers were elected: E. G. Williams, chairman; Gilbert Willis, Vice Chairman; Geo. W. Edwards, Secretary; Fred Hamilton, Assistant Secretary; Roy Leichner, Treasurer; J. D. Thomas, Missionary Treasurer, and Ed Smith, church clerk. C. M. Howland was unanimously elected as Superintendent of the Bible school for 1922.

After the organization of the regular board the board of Elders and board of Deacons withdrew and organized separately.

Will Ask Commissioners To Offer Reward

Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard stated today that he has withdrawn the $50 reward offered to the person, who would positively identify the murdered victim in the Lynn morgue. He says he will ask the county commissioners at their next meeting to offer a substantial reward for the arrest of the murderers.

The officials believe that a woman living at Firebrick, Ky., could identify the body if she would come to the city, but officials say she is living with a brother-in-law, and is afraid she will be arrested if she crosses into Ohio.

GRANGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Election of officers and reports of committees will be the principal business before the annual convention of the Ohio State Grange here today. Because of the resignation of L. J. Taber, master of the grange, to devote his entire time to his duties as state director of agriculture, an active campaign for this office has been waged. Awarding of prizes and banners and adoption of resolutions will follow the election of officers.

Beaver Is Coming

Friday evening in the Scioto ville high school gym the Beaver high school boys will clash with the S. S. S. boys basketball quintet in their first match game of the season.

Beaver has defeated New Boston and South Webster by large scores while S. H. S. had played only one game, Wheelersburg, which they won easily. This game is sure to be hotly contested as both teams have some accurate basket shooters and fine team work.

Scioto ville will use the same lineup as last week with Stedman, Kinker and Powell, forwards; Edwards, center, and Brown, Reinhardt and Winters, guards. The game will start at eight o'clock.

FARMER IS BANKRUPT

TOLEDO, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here today by Earl Dickinson, Marion county farmer, who listed his debts at $4,586 and his assets at $2,175.

Goldenrod is the national flower emblem of the United States.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

TOLEDO, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Raymond Fortner, Terre Haute, Ind., who attempted suicide after he had shot and killed his wife, Violet Fortner, in her home here, December 11, died in a local hospital this morning from self-inflicted bullet wounds.

Christmas toys purchased by Fortner for his two children, who he came here from Terre Haute to see, precipitated the quarrel that ended in the double tragedy. The Fortners had been separated about a year.

NINE ARRESTED

TOLEDO, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Prohibition officials arrested nine men in Fulton county for alleged violation of prohibition laws and confiscated 92 gallons of liquor.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad & Light Co.
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Reliability---Safety---Strength

The OFFICERS and DIRECTORS of THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY feel a just pride in the remarkable showing made by this Company during the past trying year. We have maintained our usual record, which has for 31 years stood the test. Each year since organization an increase in both Assets and Earnings. No year the loss of a single dollar.

Stock in this Strong Financial Company, with Assets of $2,106,135.93, is now ready for issue in any amounts desired. For the New Year this 6 Per Cent stock is a most attractive investment. First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate is the solid-rock foundation upon which this Institution is built.

We solicit the patronage of both the large or small depositor.

31st FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of The CITIZENS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION CO., Portsmouth, Ohio

For the Fiscal Year Ending November 22, 1921

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 26,835.93	Running stock and dividends	$1,266,115.88
Loans	2,059,300.00	Paid-up stock and dividends	771,297.90
Bonds Liberty	20,000.00	Deposit and accrued interest	19,277.18
		Reserve fund	40,516.06
		Undivided profit fund	8,928.91
TOTAL	$2,106,135.93	TOTAL	$2,106,135.93
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 85.60	Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 85.60

PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS		DISTRIBUTION	
Interest	$141,172.66	Dividends on running stock	$ 63,004.94
Transfer fees	250.50	Dividends on paid-up stock	41,797.90
		Reserve fund credit	5,700.08
		Undivided profit credit	2,898.75
		Interest on deposits	1,986.52
		Interest on borrowed money	2,770.38
		Expenses	22,664.59
		Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
TOTAL	$141,423.16	TOTAL	$141,423.16

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1921, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM,
Signature of Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1921.

GEORGE M. OSBORN
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, Fred N. Tynes, Chas. A. Doerr and Samuel Wise, Auditing Committee of the said Citizens Saving and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1921, and a true statement of its affair and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

FRED N. TYNES,
CHAS. A. DOERR
SAMUEL WISE

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	RESERVE FUND
1891	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 0.00
1895	39,154.00	38,850.00	295.26
1900	94,119.59	86,850.00	2,071.65
1905	224,301.78	223,350.00	4,924.68
1910	373,953.50	369,100.00	9,880.78
1915	778,555.55	763,950.00	19,905.64
1920	2,005,651.77	1,942,800.00	40,846.14
1921	2,106,135.93	2,059,300.00	49,444.97

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SAMUEL WISE,
CHAS. A. DOERR.

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SILK GOWNS
Of Satin, Crepe de Chine, Radium Satin, Lace, Ribbon and Plain Hemstitched trimmed.
$4.50 to $13.75

SILK JERSEY VESTS, BLOOMERS AND UNION SUITS
Extra quality Silk Jersey, beautifully made. Priced from
$2 to $10

HAND MADE HAND EMBROIDERED PHILIPPINE GOWNS AND ENVELOPE CHEMISE
You all know the quality and beautiful embroidery that these items have. Priced at
$2.50, $3.50

SILK JERSEY RADIUM SATIN BLOOMERS
Colors navy, brown, black, purple, green, taupe.
$3.75 to $8.50

COTTON JERSEY BLOOMERS
Colors navy, brown, green, black. Special at **$1.59**

CHEMISE
Of Crepe de Chine, Satin and Radium Satin. Lace, Ribbon and Hemstitched trimmed. Colors: flesh, white, blue.
$2.19 to $10.00

SPECIAL LOT OF SILK CAMISOLES
Of Crepe de Chine, Satin and Radium Satin in Lace and Ribbon trimmed. Colors: flesh, white, navy.
Special at **$1.00**

SILK CAMISOLES
In flesh, white, navy, brown, lace, ribbon and embroidered styles.
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CREPE DE CHINE COMBINATIONS
In flesh only, lace and ribbon trimmed. Extra special value. Special at **$2.19**

OUTING FLANNEL GOWN
A special value in an extra heavy outing gown in pink and blue stripes at **$1.00**

ANGORA ALL WOOL SCARFS WITH CAPS TO MATCH
In colors red, brown, grey, mahogany, blue, jeach, etc.
Per set **$12.50**

BEAVERETTE SCARFS WITH CAPS TO MATCH
These are all the rage in the style centers at present.
Scarfs $5.00, $7.00. Hats $2.50, $3.00
Second Floor

Martha Washington Chocolates 40c, 80c

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PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Chocolates Martha Washington 40c, 80c

Former Opera Singer Suffers Heavy Loss In Henley Fire

Fire which caused damage estimated at $7,500 destroyed the two story frame home and contents of A. A. DeBrocq near Henley Tuesday night about ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. DeBrocq and son, about three years of age, had a narrow escape from being caught in the flame swept dwelling.

Mr. DeBrocq was awakened by the loud and continued barking of the family dog. He smelled smoke and heard the crackling of flames on awakening and on going to the stairs found the entire second floor afire. The family was sleeping downstairs. Mr. DeBrocq awakened his wife and child and fled to the outside. They had been out of the house only a few moments when the roof and second floor fell in.

The fire was thought to have been caused by a defective flue. Mr. DeBrocq, who was formerly an opera singer, had considerable clothing, valued at several thousand dollars destroyed. The damage of $7,500 is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. DeBrocq settled near Henley about two years ago.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Dyed Her Dress Like New, also Child's Coat

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—advertisement.

Last Chance "Wear-Ever" two-quart Aluminum (THICK HARD SHEET) Pudding Pan

Fine for plum pudding and other Christmas baking

49c for a limited time ONLY Regular Price $1.10

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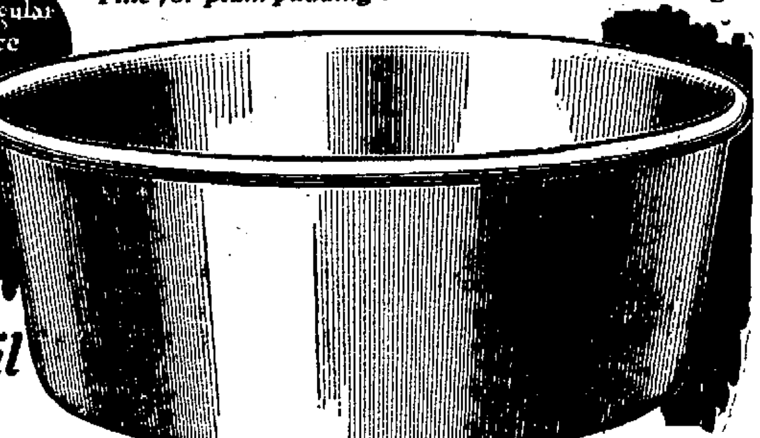

Cover only 19c (Regular price 39c)

The utensil of a hundred uses

The two-quart "Wear-Ever" Pudding Pan was selected for this DEMONSTRATION offer because, due to its many and varied uses, it will be in constant service. It will have a better chance of proving the superior qualities of "Wear-Ever" than would a utensil of limited uses.

Like all "Wear-Ever" utensils, this Pudding Pan heats quickly and evenly, and once heated, it maintains a cooking temperature over a REDUCED flame, thus saving FUEL.

Use the "Wear-Ever" Pudding Pan for baking chicken pies, oyster pies, deep apple pies, escaloped potatoes, puddings and for making bread and ginger bread. Use it for poaching eggs, for heating soup, for making sauces. Crisp the breakfast food in it. Use it inverted for keeping griddle cakes hot. Mold gelatine in it. Stew fruits in it. Use it in your roaster or on top of a sauce pan for steaming vegetables or puddings. Use it in your refrigerator and save your dishes. Use it for the many odd cooking jobs for which no other utensil seems to be adapted. Try it any way you like—baking, boiling, stewing and even frying. See how well it meets all requirements. Then you, too, will

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Get this pan today and KNOW that all aluminum utensils are NOT the same

FOR a limited time we are offering at 49c this full-size two-quart "Wear-Ever" Pudding Pan which regularly sells for $1.10.

We are making this offer solely for the purpose of affording you an opportunity to give "Wear-Ever" a real service test in your own kitchen. We want you to SEE the difference, FEEL the difference and KNOW the difference between "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils and utensils of less thick metal which, consequently, are offered at a cheaper price.

That "Wear-Ever" utensils are made of THICK, HARD, SHEET aluminum which has been cold-rolled under enormous pressure may mean little to you NOW. But it will mean MUCH to you after you have used this "Wear-Ever" Pudding Pan for years and years.

THEN you will understand why more than two million housewives look for the "Wear-Ever" trademark on the bottom of every utensil they buy. Take advantage of this unusual offer. Get your pan NOW.

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company
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If these pans are not obtainable at your dealer's, mail 60c to The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., New Kensington, Pa., and pan will be sent to you postpaid. Cover will be included for 20c additional.

Only 8 Shopping days before Christmas

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This pan is genuine "Wear-Ever"—not a second because "Wear-Ever" never makes seconds

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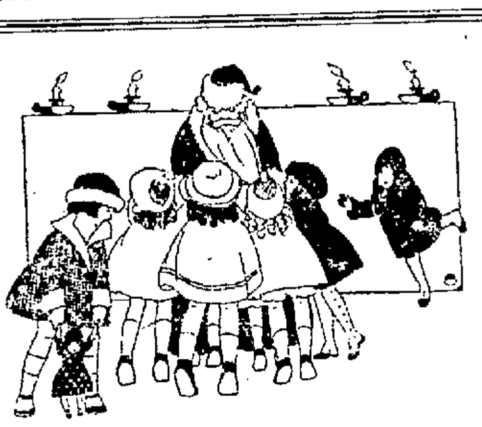
Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

"The Jungle Man Of India"

District Superintendent, Dr. Jonathan B. Hawk, announces an itinerary in Portsmouth and vicinity for the Rev. Dr. Howard Musser, known as the "Jungle Man of India." Although a young man Dr. Musser has a perfectly white head of hair. He went to India a black haired man and turned white over night, as a result of dangers to which he was exposed. He has had a marvelous career and tells a wonderful story of work in India. He was a popular athlete when in college in the middle west and carries to the platform with him many of his old attitudes and gestures of the gridiron and diamond. He makes the story of missionary so realistic and so interesting that it appeals to people of all types of mind. The public will be heartily welcome at any and all of these meetings. The itinerary planned is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 16—Sciotoville 7:00 p. m. Saturday Dec. 17—Manly 7:00 p. m.; Sunday Dec. 18—Trinity 10:00 a. m.; Monday, Dec. 19—South Webster 7:00 p. m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20—Lucasville, 7:00 p. m.; Wednesday, Dec. 21—Bigelow 7:00 p. m.; Thursday, Dec. 22—New Boston, 7:00 p. m.; Friday, Dec. 23—Wheelersburg 7:00 p. m.



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A very exceptional offering and an ideal toy for the younger boys.

Big Red Airplanes That Fly 98c

A toy every youngster will appreciate and it may also interest dad.

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Extra special value for the toy every young girl wants **79c**

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This is a real item that every girl, both large and small will want.

All Gilbert Toys At Reduced Prices

Toyland Down Stairs

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One Blown To Pieces

GALLIPOLIS, Dec. 15. When three sons of Albert Searls, miner, lighted a match to look into a powder keg one boy was blown to pieces and the others were injured so severely they will die.

Teamster's Life Saved

Writes Letter That Is Worth Reading Very Carefully

Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Hance, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1915, care P. O. [illegible]

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Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents a large box at all druggists, and there isn't a [illegible] druggist in America that won't praise it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. Advertisement.

COURT HOUSE

Wife Given Divorce

An approved entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Thursday granting a decree of divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Virginia Saunders against Samuel Saunders on the grounds of neglect.

Irma Sennett Gets Divorce

On the ground of cruelty, Irma Sennett, New Boston, was granted a decree by Judge Stephenson in Common Pleas court Wednesday, divorcing her from Vernon Sennett, steelworker. The decree also awarded the custody and control of their minor child, Helen Louise, to the wife, and Sennett was ordered to pay the sum of $5 a week for the child's support. Attorneys Blair and Blair represented the plaintiff.

Seek Missing Man

Sheriff Rickey received a message Thursday offering a reward of $50 for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of Nathan Gudeman, whose home is in Payne, Ohio, and who disappeared from a sanitarium at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 20. Gudeman is 55 years old and when last seen wore a gray suit and a dark hat.

Field Officer Here

E. E. Clinger, field officer of the Ohio penitentiary, after spending a couple of days here on official business, left Thursday noon for Ironton for a brief stay before going to his home in Columbus for the week-end.

Wife Granted Divorce

Roxie Kiser, Rhodes avenue New Boston, telephone operator at the Home Exchange, was divorced from Charles Kiser, New Boston, steelworker, by Judge Stephenson in Common Pleas court Wednesday. The wife was also awarded the custody of their one year old child and the defendant was ordered to pay $3 a week for the child's support.

They were married in November, 1919, and the wife told the court that over her protests the defendant kept company and associated with other girls under circumstances unbecoming a married man. She related an incident involving Kiser as one of the principals in a hugging and kissing bee with one of his female friends at Ironton and asserted that for some time past he maintained a cold and indifferent attitude towards her. Attorney B. F. Kimble for the wife and Attorneys Blair and Blair for Kiser.

Wife Files Answer

For answer and cross petition to the divorce suit of Jesse Curnutte, 1614 Gallia street, Lulu Curnutte, 410 Bond street, denies his charges of neglect and infidelity and through Attorney W. L. Hostetter accuses him of infidelity and names one Latie Erwin as correspondent. She asks that she may be given the divorce and alimony with custody of their child and she secured a temporary injunction tying up the defendant's wages until the case can be heard on its merits. Curnutte is employed at the N. & W. shops.

Taken To Lancaster

Theodore Robert, 12-year-old High street youth, who was recently convicted of delinquency in Juvenile court in connection with the breaking into and stealing candy from the Ohio Pure Food and Candy company establishment on Robinson avenue, and ordered committed to the Boys' Industrial institution Thursday by Probation Officer Firman Gilliland.

Walker Released From Custody

Henry Walker, negro, was released from the county jail after serving 97 days in the bastile where he was sentenced from Municipal court on his conviction under a charge of petty larceny. Walker was a canvassman employed by the Robinson circus and he was arrested when the show visited this city last summer for stealing some clothing from a fellow workman.

Son To Administer Estate

Charles Simms, New Boston, has been named by the probate court to administer the estate of his late father, A. D. Simms, who died Dec. 6, 1921, at his home in Bloom township, leaving property with an estimated value of $1434.68.

Concludes Stay Here

After occupying the local Common Pleas court bench for three days during which he heard a number of cases on the special docket, Judge Will P. Stephenson returned to his home at West Union Thursday morning via N. & W. to Winchester and thence overland by motor. The popular Adams county jurist will go to Hamilton next week to hold court.

Entries were filed in the office of the clerk of courts Thursday dismissing the separate suit of A. J. Bryne, as treasurer of the Grandview Avenue Church of Christ, against James Sleight, F. W. Allis and O. G. Bond. The suits were brought several months ago by the treasurer seeking to recover money claimed to belong to the church building fund held by the defendants. A dispute over the money caused a considerable row in the church for a time but the matter has been amicably adjusted and now all is well, it is said.

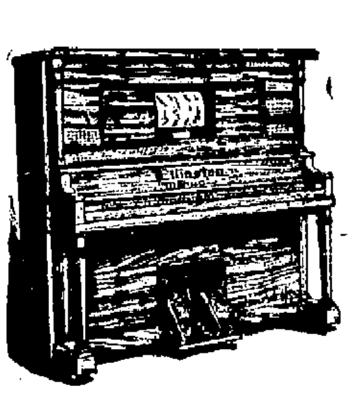
Continuance Granted

Trial of the suit of Horace W. Sellards and others against Howard Sellards and William S. Sellards, as executors and as individuals, contesting the will of the late Dr. Abram G. Sellards deceased, who died November 16, 1920, at his home in this city, which was scheduled to come up in Common Pleas court next Wednesday, was today postponed, a continuance being granted on account of the illness of Dr. Howard Sellards, one of the defendants, who is confined to his home on Waller street.

Under the will in question, which was admitted to probate, Dr. Sellards left the bulk of real estate situated in this city valued at $40,000 to his two sons, the defendants and cutting off the plaintiffs, his grand-children and children of his deceased son, Dr. Ernest Sellards, late of Ashland, Ky., with small bequests.

The case will probably heard early in January. The opposing attorneys are P. C. Booth and E. E. Corn, Ironton, and E. G. Millar and A. H. Bannon of this city.

The Fourth Essential Of Life



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The Third Is Shelter
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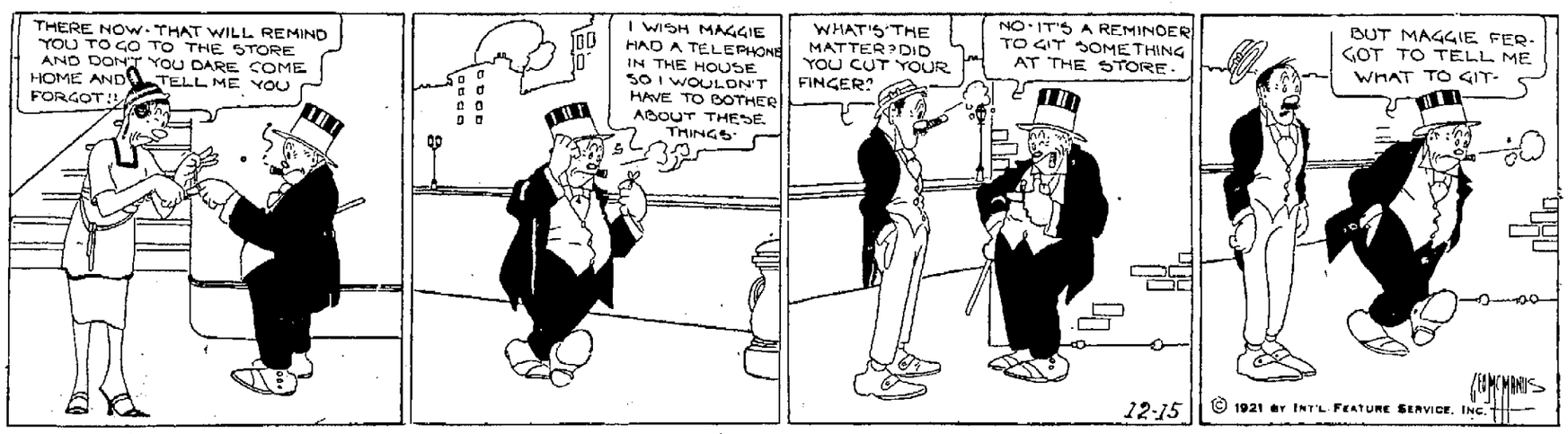

Poultry Show Big Success; Don't Miss It

A small section of a "zoo" is a part of the Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association show held in Herr's hall this week.

It is James Wamser's pet shop exhibit of parrots, Australian Parrakeets, Mexican parrots, blue winged love birds, American eagle, ferrets, English bull-finches, a Florida alligator and a Florida gopher. Mr. Wamser also has some unusual members of the feline tribe on exhibit, including Persian and Manix cats.

This special display is alone worth the price of admission.

The display of pigeons, rabbits, cavies, and many kinds of chickens is very large and makes the show well worth one's time and money. The show will continue all this week, coming to a close on Saturday night.

The 97 year old goose owned by Adolph Branner is also attracting much attention. Tonight, an added attraction will be Gero, the police dog owned by H. E. Taylor. It will be exhibited for this one evening.

The attendance at the poultry and pet stock show has been very good so far this week and the committee in charge has been busy receiving congratulations and compliments on the size of the show, the first one attempted for sometime.

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A dandy mahogany bal Shoe on medium English last, perforated tip, and the same leather made on medium toe last, blucher style.

This is a new shipment and we have all sizes. Come while the assortment is good.

A wonderful holiday sale of men's shoes, exceptionally low priced.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

A wonderful stock of felt and leather slippers. Gift suggestion.

$2.50, $3.00, $4.00

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We have just opened for the business of giving the motorist real lubrication service. To accomplish this we carry the Alemite High Pressure Lubrication System, and the best lubricant on the market — Black Diamond Graphite Grease — A combination that insures efficient lubrication and the wiping out of a large percentage of your repair bills.

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THE ALEMITE LUBRICATOR CO.

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This Is Real News

Eggs Getting Cheaper

There is always a rift in the clouds.

The open winter has caused a drop in the price of eggs, local dealers averred Thursday. They are now selling as low as 55 and 58 cents a dozen and may go lower.

A year on the planet Jupiter is equal to 12 years in our time.

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Anyone who speaks or sings in public whose voice is apt to grow husky or weak from the strain will find that one Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing will make a world of difference. The voice stays strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain.

Thousands of people have testified to the remarkable value of these pure essential oil tablets, which bring such quick relief in cases of Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Soreness or Tickling in Throat, Bronchial Asthma, Coughs, Colds and as a preventative against Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia.

One small inexpensive package of "Oxidaze" tablets will quickly prove the value of pure essential oil in cases of this kind; if they are always kept in the house for use in case of an emergency. They may save many days of serious illness or discomfort. Wurster Bros., Fisher & Streich or any good druggist can supply you.—Advertisement.

"Sensation" Rat and Mice Exterminator

Put up in powdered form for commercial trade suffering heavy losses from Rats and Mice, in $3.00 cans (quarts). One can will clear 1500 square feet of floor space entirely of Rats. Best Portsmouth references.

Prepared and guaranteed by William Hohage, 732 East McMillan street, Cincinnati, O. Mr. Hohage is America's most famous practical rat exterminator, formerly U. S. Government contractor for extermination of Rats for port New York City, N. Y.

For Sale By

GEO. W. FREUND, Druggist

Put up in 25 cent packages for household use, and for sale by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Little Walter Russell, 2222 Gallia street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Virginia Broyles of Kinney's Lane, is spending a few days with friends at Columbus.

Mrs. William F. Smith (Leona Teegarden) of 610 Campbell avenue, who has been seriously ill at the Schirrman hospital, is improving a little each day.

Mrs. Walter Darst has returned to her home in Circleville after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates of 703 Ninth street and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Montavon, who spent several weeks here are now in New York on a visit. Later they will spend a week or two in Toronto, Canada, before leaving for their home in Lima, Peru.

Mrs. Nelle Niswonger, Seventeenth and Hutchins streets will entertain members of the Progress Club at her home Monday evening, December 19th. Mrs. Charles Wendelken will be the assistant hostess, and the following program has been arranged:

Roll Call—My Favorite Dessert.

Paper—"Health and Diet"—Miss Blanche Stokley.

Paper—"Health and Dress"—Miss Louise Newland.

A passing party will be enjoyed, following the rendition of the above program.

All members of the Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Redeemer church are urged to attend the meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school, at which time plans will be completed for a Christmas party.

Miss Anna Goodman, a student at Ohio University, Athens will arrive home next week to spend the holidays with her parents. She will be accompanied by Miss Irene Overmeyer, also of Athens, who will visit at the Goodman home.

Mrs. W. R. Funderburg, Offnere street entertained informally at dinner Wednesday for the pleasure of her house guest, Mrs. Grace Marshman, Cleveland. The table was attractively arranged with flowers, and covers were laid for the following: Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Clifford Evans, Carl Walker Mrs. Marshman, Miss Fay Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Funderburg and son, Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, Des Moines, Iowa will arrive Sunday to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman, 521 Fourth street.

Members of Group Eight of Trinity Ladies Aid were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Hahn, 1909 High street, with Mrs. Ray Searles as the assistant hostess. About fifteen members were in attendance. Following the usual business session a social time was enjoyed, during which light refreshments were served.

Maurice Schapiro who is engaged in newspaper work in Cleveland will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schapiro, of Second street.

DOROTHY M'DONALD CURED OF ASTHMA BY KERKER REMEDY

Manager of Zanesville Bargain Shoe Store Tells Of Daughter's Case

"My little girl Dorothy no longer has the asthma and I have Kerker's Asthma and Hay Fever preparation to thank for it," is the joyful statement made by C. E. McDonald, 236 Prospect avenue, Zanesville and manager of the Zanesville Bargain Shoe Store.

"Dorothy, who is only four years old, had a bad case of asthma for two years. She was greatly affected by damp weather; mucous would gather in her throat, her sleep was disturbed, her chest and neck would swell and exertion caused her to wheeze," continued Mr. McDonald. "She took several bottles of Kerker's Asthma and Hay Fever preparation and it has effected a cure for which I would not begrudge a great deal of money."

Kerker's Asthma and Hay Fever Remedy is sold in Portsmouth exclusively by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

Work Slackening Up

ATHENS, Dec. 15—Hocking coal operators announced federal figures show local mines worked only one-third as much in the past week as those in the rest of the country.

Tuning Up Organs

J. M. Rimmer of Cincinnati is in the city and is tuning the various pipe organs in Portsmouth so they will be in good shape for the Xmas exercises.

SUN THEATRE

Mat. All Week Nite

LA REANE STOCK CO.

Presents Tonight "A Child of the Slums"

With feature vaudeville between acts

ROBERT WARWICK

In the feature photoplay

"The Fourteenth Man"

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Matinee 2:30—15c, 25c

Nite 7, 9—10c, 25c, 30c, 40c

Children's Matinee Saturday 10c, 1c W. T.

Bishop Anderson To Visit Local District

District Superintendent Dr. J. B. Hawk of Portsmouth district has completed arrangements for a visit of Bishop Wm. F. Anderson to Portsmouth district beginning Saturday, December 17th at Oak Hill.

The bishop will give a lecture at the Oak Hill church, Saturday evening. Sunday morning he will preach at the Wellston church and then return to Jackson for an evening service.

On Monday, December 19th, the bishop will lecture at the Proctorville church, after which the Ladies' societies of the Proctorville and Rome churches will tender a reception in his honor.

On the way through from Jackson, Bishop Anderson will take lunch with the ministers of the Methodist churches of Portsmouth and Scioto county at 11 o'clock and after a brief fellowship will proceed to Proctorville.

The bishop will make his visitation through the district by automobile in company with Superintendent Hawk of the Portsmouth district, which comprises the five counties of Scioto, Pike, Gallia, Jackson and Lawrence.

BIRTHS

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stockham at their home in Los Angeles, wheer tehy located for the benefit of Mr. Stockham's health. He was formerly a member of the firm of Stockham and Payne at Minford.

PISO'S

SAFE AND SANE for Coughs & Colds

This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. 35c everywhere.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.

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And the time has come when we are compelled to throw this load from our shoulders

We Fully Realize The Loss We Are Compelled To Take and Have Cut and Slashed The Prices Now To Induce You To Come

We have made reductions we usually make in January as bargains are doubly appreciated when most needed and not after you have alread y purchased. This Cutting and Slashing the Prices before New Year, no doubt, will invoke criticism of other merchants but we care nothing for them or their opinion.

IT IS OUR LOSS AND NOT THEIRS. SO COME AND LUG 'EM HOME

Men's Heavy Underwear

$1.00 men's heavy ribbed Union suits **69c**

$1.50 men's heavy fleece or ribbed Union Suits **98c**

$2.50 Men's Finest fleece or ribbed Union Suits **$1.45**

$1.00 Boys' heavy fleece or ribbed Union Suits, all sizes **79c**

Men's Odd Pants

$3.00 Worsted, corduroy or moleskin pants **$1.95**

$4.00 All Wool Worsted or Cassimere Pants **$2.95**

$5.00 Pure Wool double seat Dress Pants **$3.95**

$8.00 Virgin wool Dress Pants, all colors **$4.95**

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$20 Men's Overcoats or Suits **$9.98**

$25 Men's Overcoats or Suits **$12.49**

$30 Men's All Wool Suits or Overcoats **$16.75**

$35 Men's Overcoats or Suits **$19.49**

Men's Heavy Sweaters

$2.50 Men's or Boys' gray Sweaters, big collar and two pockets **98c**

$3.50 Red, blue or gray heavy Sweaters **$1.95**

$4.50 Men's or Boys' all wool Sweaters **$2.95**

$6.00 Big Heavy Pull Over Sweaters, beautiful colors **$4.95**

Mackinaws and Corduroy

$8.00 Men's Corduroy Coat, blanket lined **$4.95**

$15.00 Fine Twill Dark Corduroy Suits **$9.85**

$8.00 Boys' All Wool Mackinaws **$4.95**

$12.00 Men's All Wool Mackinaws **$7.49**

We have cut the price on all Xmas Silk Ties, Men's or Women's Fancy Box Handkerchiefs, Combination Sets and Xmas Dress Shirts. NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN TO LUG THEM HOME.

Men's Xmas Dress Shirts

$2.00 Men's Pretty Percale Dress Shirts **95c**

$3.00 Men's Russia Cord Dress Shirts **$1.95**

$4.00 Beautiful Silk Stripe Dress Shirts **$2.95**

$8.00 Men's Pure Silk Fibre and Broadcloth Silk Shirts **$4.95**

$10.00 Pussy Willow, Tub Silk or Broadcloth Silk Shirts **$5.45**

Men's and Women's Fancy Boxed Xmas Handkerchiefs

MEN'S XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS AND COMBINATION SETS

25c Men's Slim Jim Silk Initial Handkerchief at **10c**

75c box of 3 Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, pretty present **59c**

$1.50 Men's Combination Sets, Silk Four in Hand, Fine Solid Leather Belt, Patent Buckle **98c**

$1.25 Boys' Combination Sets, Silk Tie and Solid Leather Belt at **79c**

$1.50 Solid Leather Belt, with a beautiful Silver Buckle, in box for **98c**

LADIES' FANCY BOX HANDKERCHIEFS

50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, box of 2 or 3 only **29c**

75c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, box of 3 only **49c**

$1.00 Ladies' Beautiful Handkerchiefs, box of 3 **59c**

$2.00 Men's Silk Muffler and Tie to match at **$1.39**

35c Men's Xmas Box Paris Garters at **24c**

Men's Xmas Silk Ties and Combination Sets

75c Men's Beautiful Pure Silk Ties at **49c**

$1.00 Big Four in Hand Silk Ties, beautiful colors **79c**

$1.50 Men's Heavy Silk Four in Hand Ties, beautiful box free, at **98c**

$1.00 Men's Kum-A-Part Cuff Buttons, at **89c**

50c Men's Kum-A-Part Cuff Buttons at **44c**

JANUARY CUT PRICE SHOE SALE ONE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes

$3.00 Endicott-Johnson solid leather Work Shoes **$1.98**

$4.00 Endicott-Johnson or Godman Work Shoes **$2.98**

$6.00 Brown or Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes **$3.48**

$7.00 The Best Work Shoe Made at **$3.98**

Men's Solid Leather Shoes

$3.50 Men's Solid Leather Dress Shoes **$2.69**

$4.50 Men's Solid Leather Brown or Black, Blucher or English Shoes **$2.98**

$6.00 Solid Leather Welt, rubber heels, black or tan Dress Shoes **$3.98**

$7.00 every part Solid Leather black or Tan, English or Blucher **$4.98**

Women's Solid Leather Shoes

200 Solid Leather Women's Dress Shoes, all styles, 2 to 5, one week only **$1.00**

$3.50 Women's Solid Leather Dress Shoes, kid or gun, blucher **$2.48**

$4.50 Solid Leather Kid Shoes all heels **$2.98**

$6.00 Solid Leather Dress Shoes, black or tan, rubber heels, real values **$3.98**

Boys' Or Girls' Solid Leather Shoes

$2.50 Boys' or Girls' Solid Leather Shoes, 5 to 8 1-2 **$1.49**

$3.50 Solid Leather Shoes, Boys or Girls' 9 to 11 **$1.98**

$4.00 Boys' or Girls' Solid Leather Shoes, 11 1-2 to 6 **$2.48**

$6.00 Boys' or Girls' Solid Leather Dress Shoes, 11 1-2 to 6, all styles, black or brown **$2.98**

Here Are Xmas Presents For All In Cut Prices and Big Bargains.

220 Chillicothe St. THE OLD RELIABLE **SALVAGE** Open Every Thursday Afternoon

THE WORKMAN SHOP--WHERE THE CROWDS GO.

W. A. Plummer Was 82 Today

W. A. Plummer, 1106 Fourth street, reached his eighty-second milestone in life's journey Thursday and he quietly celebrated the event at his home. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Plummer is hale and hearty and he attributes his good health to the fact that he never used tobacco or intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Plummer is a native of Lewis county, Kentucky, where he was born December 15, 1839. He was married more than fifty years ago and the partnership formed at that time still continues and is a most happy one. Mr. Plummer was engaged in the monument business for over half a century, first at Vanceburg and later in this city, half of which time he has lived in Portsmouth. He only retired a few years ago.

Chillicothe Masons Celebrate

Local members of the Masonic Fraternity have returned from Chillicothe, where they attended the celebration held by Chillicothe Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons of the centennial anniversary of its charter existence.

Hon. F. L. Beggs, a Newark, Ohio, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, was an official visitor of the convocation and the principal speaker on the century program. Those who followed the leading speakers with congratulations were Mayor-elect A. P. Minshall, Col. R. Enderlin, Judge Charles Gableman of Waverly, R. D. Claypool of Frankfort and A. E. Cutler.

Tree For Kiddies

WELLSTON, Dec. 15—This city is going to have a Community Xmas tree for the children. It is to be lighted with electric lights and placed at Broadway and Ohio Avenues.

Read carefully Page Seven.

Advertisement S-11 T-15

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

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Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

U. S. Postoffice Department spends $90,000,000 annually.

To Attend Services As Tribute To Rev. Oakley

The members of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors will be the guests of Rev. Charles Oakley at the services at the First Christian church next Sunday evening, and the whole of the lower floor of the large church auditorium will be reserved for them. Rev. Oakley has delivered the annual memorial address of the two orders for the past six years, and they will show their appreciation by presenting him with a suitable gift at this meeting. Judge Nate B. Gilliland will make the presentation speech.

Community Meeting

Rev. C. W. Brady, of Manley church, will be the speaker at the community meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, at 6:30, and his two sons will give several of their very fine violin duets. A large attendance of the folks of the Terminals is expected at this service.

These neighborhood gatherings at the "Y" are growing in popularity very rapidly. There is no set program, but everything is brief, informal and interesting. The people of the neighborhood, both men and women, are attending in increasing numbers.

Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the Ohio Valley Bank will hold their annual meeting from 12 to 2 p. m. on Wednesday, January 11.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

Question—When I have pains around the heart, killing headaches, sour, gassy, bloated stomach, bilious constipated bowels, what will give me quick relief?

Answer—Bulgarian Blood Tea.

Question—When I catch cold I know there is danger of it drifting down into the chest and lungs, what should I do to help break it up quickly, and guard against Influenza, Grippe or Pneumonia?

Answer take a steaming hot cupful of Bulgarian Blood Tea at bedtime add a little lemon juice, it works like magic. You will praise and recommend Bulgarian Blood Tea to every one. You will never be without it in your home. It costs but a small amount and your druggist will be glad to supply you. Advertisement.

L. Taylor Heads Agricultural Society

Lafayette Taylor was re-elected president of the Scioto County Agricultural Society at a recent meeting of the directors of the organization.

A. S. Moulton, of Lucasville, was elected vice president; Maurice Caldwell, treasurer, and Charles B. Bradshaw, of this city, secretary. Mr. Bradshaw succeeds Mr. Caldwell as secretary. The new directors elected are Fred Loatz, of Franklin Furnace; J. H. Appel of Lucasville, and Henry B. Ruel, of this city.

At another meeting of the officers of the society held Monday, December 26, at the office of County Farm Agent Walter F. Cahm, plans for the 1922 county fair will be discussed.

Ben Hur Fair Opens Next Monday

The Convention Committee of the Portsmouth Court Tribe of Ben Hur has completed arrangements for the Ben Hur Indoor Fair that will open Monday night in their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The Fair will be for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday. The booths are being arranged and decorated.

The Fair is to be held to raise funds to entertain the large number of delegates and visitors who will come here in September to attend the 1922 state convention of Ben Hurs.

Good reading on Page Seven.

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RIVER NEWS

A small rise was noted in the Ohio river over last night in the Portsmouth district and Thursday morning, when a stage of 10.0 feet was registered, the stream continued rising slowly here. The rise amounted to 4 feet during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday.

The only boat movement Thursday was the Chris Green up for Huntington.

It requires 6,000,000 yards of canvas annually to keep up the supply of mail sacks in the United States.

Going To Chicago

Reuben Smith, custodian of the Eagle building, will leave Friday for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays. His wife and daughter have been there on a visit to relatives.

Gets His Car

Rufus Vansant of Ashland was in Greenup Wednesday and recovered his machine which was stolen in Ashland several days ago by four men who had to abandon it when engine trouble developed.

Six of every ten children born in Hawaii are of oriental parentage.

Ingrown Nails Turn Right Out

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail grows naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a fifty bottle containing directions.—Advertisement.

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Attraction Extraordinary

The Famous Mason Dixon Seven

with ten pieces, featuring
SKIN YOUNG
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Baesman's Dancing Academy
Monday, December 19th

Immediately after the Selects-Miami U. Game,
9 Till 2
You've heard the rest, now hear the best

Couple $2.20 *Ladies 75c* *The Home Of Correct Dancing*

Basket Ball Classic
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
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SELECTS
at
High School Gymnasium
8 P. M. Prompt
Baesman's Harmony Boys will furnish music from 6:45 till 8
Game will be over in time for Mason Dixon 7 dance
Red Hopkins will play forward for Miami
Gym floor 75c *Balcony 50c*

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Meetings Closed

The series of special meetings at the Kendall avenue Baptist church closed last night with Rev. L. N. Kayser speaking on the subject "Christian Assets—A Power House," taking as his text Thess. 1:5, 16.

Beginning, he stated that neither arts nor results are possible without power, and that Christ's power is prayer. He said that a Christian is worthless without prayer. He urged the congregation to talk church, pray church, and to work church, for real results. He said, "Prayer is to the soul, what coal is to fire and water to steam, or what the two together are—power."

Then he closed by saying that work well done is practical prayer. During the meetings there were twelve additions to the church, and four of these will be baptized Sunday.

Take your life insurance and endowments from P. W. Kilcoyne.
Advertisement 30

A Kodak picture is the best way to remember your friends and outings. Genuine Kodak films can be had at Fowlers but you must buy them on Saturdays if you want to Kodak Sunday.

XMAS CIGARS

Buy him a good cigar, a nice pipe or a carton of cigarettes.

As we carry a line of the best brands only, you will be sure to please him.

We have a larger assortment of different sized boxes than ever before. Prices 25c up.

A beautiful silk lined leather case containing a fine French Briar Pipe with amber stem and amber cigarette holder.

Price $10.00.

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"Safe Drug Store"
The Rexall Store
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Be fair to yourself, you sufferer from rheumatism, no matter what form. Get from your druggist a package of Rheuma, the guaranteed prescription. Use the entire bottle, and if you don't think it has given you quick and sure relief, say so, and you can have your money back.

Isn't that a fair offer? Can you see any deceit about it? What chance do you take? Absolutely none.

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Rheuma acts on the kidneys and helps to force the uric acid from the swollen joints and other lodging places. It pleases you in a day; it makes you hopeful and happy in a week. It has released from bondage rheumatic sufferers who thought nothing would give relief. It should do as much for you—it seldom fails. Wurster Bros. will supply you and guarantee money back if not satisfied.

—Advertisement.

Elks To Initiate

At the regular meeting of the local Elk Lodge last night, three applicants were received. At the next meeting a class of candidates will be initiated.

Things to Worry About

The National League, used 33,192 balls last year.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Wm. Davis is seriously ill at her home on Tenth street.

GOOD TASTING BRICKS

Peerless ice cream is done up in good tasting bricks of different flavors that your palate can do justice to. Try some for its pure and nourishing qualities.

"Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy"

Ask your dealer for "Peerless", made by

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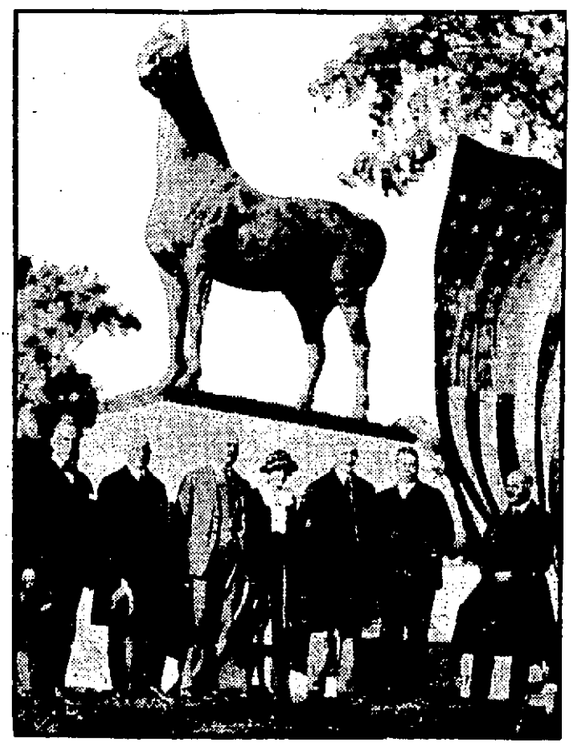
DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Honoring A Noble Sire



An $18,000 statue has been erected at Middlebury, Vt., in honor of Justin Morgan. Justin was just a horse, the progenitor of the Morgan breed noted for its endurance, beauty and style. On the right is Frederick H. Roth, the sculptor and next to him is C. C. Stillman, the donor of the monument.

"Come On, Doug. We're Home!"

Before the boat that brought them back from Europe could dock Mary was ready to get off. You know who we mean—Mary Pickford. She dragged Doug from his stateroom to look at Manhattan's skyline before he was fully dressed.

Buys Leather Business

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, New York society woman and suffragist, has bought the controlling interest in a leather products company in New York. Friends expected she would make artistic things. She answered, "My interest is centered on usefulness and upon the problems of making and distributing."

First Word Of Home

Doug and Mary couldn't wait until they landed to say hello to the countless hundreds awaiting their return from Europe. So they became amateur radio operators on the S. S. Paris and sent messages to Babylon, L. I.

Will Sell Whistle Plant

The Whistle Bottling Company, a corporation, is advertising in order to make a legal sale of the business now located at 317 Second street. A deal for the business is expected to be made in about ten days. Al S. Maier owns the controlling interest in the Whistle Company.

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Condition Serious

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin of Huntington have been called here by the serious condition of his brother, Charles Martin, who is a patient in Mercy hospital. Martin was seriously injured last week when a tractor overturned on him.

Rose Bushes In Full Bloom

Mrs. H. C. McCormick, of Wheelersburg, has eight rose bushes in full bloom, despite that it is the middle of December. She says there are fully 150 roses in bloom on the various bushes, which have not been protected from the weather.

Welcome, Little Stranger.

All city employes received their semi-monthly pay today, just in time to buy holiday needs.

ELECTRICAL XMAS GIFTS

Electric Irons, good quality **$5.00**

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Hamilton Beach Motor Driven Brush Cleaners . . . **$55.00**

The General Service Co.

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Phone 2610

So Many Things Can Be Wrong With The Human Eye

That it is impossible to enumerate them all. Some of the results of eye strain are so subtle that it is hard for an ordinary individual to realize that they are caused by eye strain. The condition is blamed on almost anything else than the eyes. But eye strain should be suspected in every case where some persistent annoyance cannot be accounted for. If eye strain is a detriment to you, we can help you greatly.

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Your Holiday Problems Easily Solved

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Misses' Wool Middies, red, blue, green and heather, $4.75 up.

Silk underwear in Gowns, Camisoles, Teddybockers and Combinations at all prices. Fancy Lace Collars, Purses, Bags, Beads, Gloves and Umbrellas.

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909-911 GALLIA STREET

Negroes Cause Excitemeit At Rarden

There was considerable excitement in Rarden Tuesday, when a squad of six negroes got off an N. & W. freight train passing through the village, and one of them entered the home of Verne Christian near the N. & W. depot. C. E. Thomas, N. & W. agent, saw the negro go into the home and he hastened to inform Mr. Christian who was in the business section of the village at the time.

Mr. Christian secured the marshal and they went to the depot to arrest the negroes but the one who had entered the house escaped on a passing freight train. The other five negroes left the village on foot going west on the railroad tracks. An automobile was secured and the negroes were soon overtaken and returned to the village jail.

An investigation at the Christian home found nothing of value missing, and as there was no damaging evidence against the negroes, they were released and ordered to beat a hasty retreat.

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YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES
But you can promote a Clean Healthy Condition.
Use Murine Eye Remedy "Night and Morning."
Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy.
Write for Free Eye Care Book.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East 59th Street, Chicago

Equipment Stolen From Battery B

Thieves last night broke into the quarters of Battery B on Fourth street and stole considerable of the equipment. "We will not know the amount take until we check up our stuff," Capt. Guy Blair said today.

Average of more than 250,000 letters every day are readdressed in New York from city directories.

Twice as much business is done in the New York post office as in the entire Dominion of Canada.

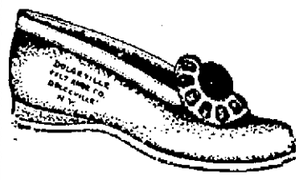
NURSE ENDORSES FAMOUS NERV-WORTH

Says That It Does All That Is Claimed For It, Quiets the Nerves, Aids Digestion and Produces Restful Sleep

"I recommend Nerv-Worth because of the fact that it certainly does benefit me when I become nervous and f'eat out after a long term of nursing." Thus wrote Claire Childers, a Parkersburg, W. Va. nurse some time ago, and she continued, "In my business it becomes necessary to lose lots of sleep, and requires many hours of constant watching, which wears on the nerves. Nerv-Worth does all that you claim for it. It quiets the nerves, aids digestion and produces restful sleep." The above is an endorsement from a woman whose profession constantly throws her in contact with medicines, and their uses and various kinds of sickness. A nurse does not recommend anything that is not good, and their professional knowledge makes their recommendation worth while. Nothing needs to be added to the above statement, as it tells fully what Nerv-Worth does. If you suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness, stomach trouble or their attending ills, give this famous preparation a trial, and if your first trial bottle does not prove that it is helping you, your money will be refunded. You will finally come to Nerv-Worth for real results, so why not start now? Be sure to get the genuine Nerv-Worth in the large round bottle. Price $1.00 plus war tax. Sold by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and all leading druggists everywhere.

Sold at $1.00 per bottle and recommended by Fisher & Streich.—Advertisement

My Xmas Present To You.



Your choice of any Felt Slipper in the store, for Man or Woman, for

Women's $1.69

And $1.89 Men's

All of our regular house slippers that sold for $2, $2.50 and up to $3 in women's and all men's felts from $2.20 to $3.50 go for one-sixty-nine for women's and one-eighty-nine for men's. Make your selections and make them early.

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The Sleepless Shoeman

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Aurora Lodge will meet Thursday, December 15. 7 P. M. Work in F. C. Degree.

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WANTED — Government Positions. Men, 18, or over. Wanted for Railway Mail, Postoffice. Examination soon. Salary, $130 month. Experience not required. Particulars Free. Write C. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, formerly with Government, 87 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C. 13-3t

WANTED—Second hand carpenter's bench with vise. Tel. 161. 12-13-tf

WANTED—To buy 25 bu. of wheat for chicken feed. Phone 94-Y Sciotoville Exchange. Minnie Egbert. 12-13-tf

WANTED—Give your order for special Christmas trees delivered to house. Phone Sciotoville 156-Y. 12-11t

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds at 736 Seventh. Phone 313-R. 12-6t

WANTED—Lady boarder at 736 7th. 12-9-tf

WANTED—Local and long distance moving with truck. Henry Mershon. Phone Boston 61-L. 10-tf.

WANTED—Your carpets. New System Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 490 or 508. P. S. Revare. 10-1-tf

WANTED—Here's opportunity of an unusual kind open for 2 men who are not afraid of work and have good personality and ability to big business. Age over 25. Answer in own hand-writing. Correspondence confidential. L. E., Care Times. 14-tf

WANTED—Furniture to upholster, refinish and repair. Elmer Bleyings. 535 2nd St. Phone 1523. 11-10-30t

WANTED—You to know that you can get glasses as low as $4.00 at Winchell's Optical Parlor, 1220 9th. Phone 378 for appointment. 6-18t

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish. Carr & Belvin, 1610 Gallia. Phone 2208-L. 8-15-tf

WANTED—Storage, and all kinds repair work to do. Liberty Sale and Service Co., 1628 Gallia St. 12-1-tf

WANTED—Washings and ironings to do. Called for and delivered. Phone 2063-X. 10-6t

WANTED—Boarders. 1807 8th. Phone 427-X. 13-3t

WANTED—Moving to do. $2 per load. Phone 2467. John Q. Arthurs. 12-13-tf

WANTED—2 or 3 well furnished rooms for light housekeeping, rent reasonable, by elderly couple. Quiet, prompt and permanent. Phone 2184-L or address Enquirer, 703 9th St. 13-3t

WANTED — A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present place might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require men of clean character, sound in mind and body, who will appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern, married man preferred. Apply to J. A. Solitt, Mgr., 417-18 Masonic Temple Bldg. 6-tf

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Get Mother or Father a new pair of glasses for Xmas. Such a present will make their life's outlook brighter and happier each succeeding day of their lives.

WINCHELL'S OPT. PARLOR
1220-1222 9th ST.
PHONE 378

WANTED—To buy second hand safe. Call Dr. Williamson, Masonic Temple. 13-3t

WANTED—Position by practical nurse. Best of references. Phone 778-L. 14-3t

WANTED—Washing. Called for and delivered. Phone 2240-L. 14-3t

WANTED—Salesmen, positions open for 3 gentlemen, aged 25 to 50, who can tell the truth in a convincing manner, must qualify strictly as to character and sales ability. Position permanent, good income and splendid chance for advancement. For appointment call at Masonic Temple, 218. 12-12-tf

WANTED — Thoroughly experienced salespeople for Saturday. Apply Army Goods Store, 612 Chillicothe St. 15-1t

WANTED—To buy your old furniture, clothing and shoes. 537 2nd. Phone 995. 15-4t

WANTED—Children to care for while mothers are otherwise engaged. Good reference. Phone 1663-L. 14-1t

WANTED—Girl. Russ' Restaurant, Sciotoville. 15-6t

WANTED—To buy 5,000 bu. corn. Write Geo. Kritz, Maysville, Ky., Route 2. 15-6t

WANTED—Man to do small job of cement work. 1319 Park Ave. 15-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new. Phone 980. 13-3t

FOR SALE—I have for sale the John Snyder farm of 92 1-2 acres, 1-2 mile south of Stockdale on Portsmouth turnpike. All level, good buildings, well water, orchard, near thriving village, first grade high school, three churches, stores, garage, near C. & O. R. R., as fine a farm as there is in Little Scioto valley. It must sell at once—if interested write, phone, or better, come and see this farm. It will be a long time before another farm like this can be bought in this vicinity. F. J. Nicolel, Administrator. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap. Four 33x4 tires and tubes, five 33x4 Buick rims, four 34x4 Buick rims, one or all at a bargain. Gallia Street Fire Department. 12-13-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage, 5 rooms and reception hall with bath, complete electricity, gas, front and rear porch and basement, centrally located. See W. A. Finney personally. 13-3t

FOR SALE—One Smith & Nixon player piano and 33 music rolls and three straight pianos, one Fenwick, one Price & Teeple and Smith and Nixon, and five organs. Will sell at a bargain. Terms to suit. We are open every evening. R. P. Seiler, 212 Chillicothe. 13-3t

FOR SALE—New 8 room home on Hilltop. Will sell on reasonable terms. Price $6,000. Phone 7. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Baby farm, near Wheelersburg. 394-L Sciotoville. 12-13-tf

FOR SALE—Ladies' coat. Cheap. 214 1-2 Market St. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Parrot and Bird Cages, $2.25 to $4.35. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second and Court. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Boys red top boots. Fine Christmas gifts. Winkel's Bargain Store, 910 Gallia. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Home grown potatoes, $1.50. Phone 7363 Sciotoville. Exchange or see them at stand No. 10 Indoor Market, Saturday. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Christmas Hardware for City and Country at low prices. Central Hardware Co. 15-1t

FOR SALE—18 white leghorn and Ancona pullets, $1.00 each. Warner Clark, Scioto Trail. 15-3t

FOR SALE—2 pool tables, show cases and cash register. Russ Restaurant, Sciotoville. 15-6t

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Clean Thacker lump, delivered $6.25 per ton.
No. 2 Gas, $5.75.
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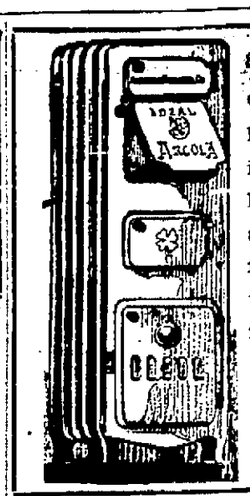

Several customers in whose homes we have installed Arcolas have coal and gas heaters for sale. Call us for their names.

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FOR SALE—Tankage for hogs. Portsmouth Meal and Feed Mills. 435 Front. Phone 109. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Loose hay, delivered. Mrs. Geo. Graham. Phone 1592. 15-3t

FOR SALE—Some good shelving and one iron safe, cost $46, will sell for $26. Phone 995. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Two 1921 Ford coupes. Elegant condition. See Funderberg. Phone 159. 15-3t

FOR SALE—Staybestos brake lining for automobiles. Phil. Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Cadillac roadster in number one condition, best buy in city, will make an ideal Xmas gift; must be seen to be appreciated. 430 2nd St. or phones 11. 12-12-5t

FOR SALE—Slightly used National Cash Register. Phone 1469. Write Box 734 City. 11-6t

FOR SALE—Cinderella West Va. lump coal, none better, $7 per ton; West Va. Egg coal, $6.50 per ton; Prompt delivery to any part of the city. The Portsmouth Ice & Coal Co. Phone 149. 10-26-tf

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and two rockers. 536 2nd. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—Special city day: Champion X Spark Plugs, 55c; Porcelain, 30c. Everything for the auto. West End Supply Co., 215 Market St. Open evenings. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 6 rooms, bath, electricity, side drive, garage, large basement, splendid condition, good location. Very small payment down, balance easily arranged. Phone 2595 or 1476-Y. 10-17-tf

FOR SALE or Trade—5 passenger Touring car. Call 1503-X.

FOR SALE—5 acres good land, new buildings. Edge of Sciotoville. $500 down or less. Possession at once. Real bargain. See Eichelberger. Phone 390. 12-1-tf

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FOR SALE or Trade—Mortgage note for $350 for horses or automobile. 2016 6th St. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Ford touring, demountable rims and starter. Washington Hotel Barber Shop. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Don't fail to attend the factory table sale at 921 Chillicothe St. and save at least 50 per cent. 14-1t

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast heater, $12. 1666 Gallia. 14-3t

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FOR SALE—Bargain, Ladies Coat suit and coat, good as new. 942 2nd St. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Female Boston Terrier pup, $20. Pedigreed and eligible for registration in A. K. C. 1320 Gallia Phone 2144-L. 14-1t

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100 sample tables of the very latest design at less than the manufacturers' cost to build them. We guarantee you a saving of at least 50 percent on the regular selling price on every table in our store. See these tables, note our prices and satisfy yourself of the wonderful bargains offered here. This sale is for a few days only, so you must act quickly.
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Between Ninth and Tenth

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FOR SALE—Cheap, gentleman's full dress suit and complete outfit. Almost new. Phone 1022-L. 14-2t

FOR SALE—5 lots unclaimed storage, 1 Piano, 3 Kitchen Cabinets, 5 Davenos, Library Tables, Chairs, Household Goods, all kinds, way below prices. Peel Auction Rooms. Eagle Bld'g. 14-3t

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DELAY CHURCH UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Proposals for union of all Presbyterian and Reformed churches in the United States, been deferred indefinitely, owing to inability of representatives of the varied denominations to agree on a unification program said a report of the special conference investigating the matter, made public tonight.

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Robert Warwick has the role of a twentieth century knight of adventure in "The Fourteenth Man," the picture in which he is being featured at the Sun for three days. The story provides a goodly mixture of romance and adventure, punctuated with a few thrills that seemed to satisfy last night's audience thoroughly.

The central figure in "The Fourteenth Man" is a certain Captain Gordon who, in the zeal to protect the innocent underdog, has an encounter with a superior officer that forces him to flee England and come to America. In New York's artist colony he encounters Marjory Seaton, a student of art and an heiress incognito. She is the cause of inducting Gordon into new adventures, among the most exciting of which is a prize ring battle with a professional.

Bebe Daniels is piquant as ever as the leading woman and Kid McCoy, the ex-light-weight pugilist, Walter Hiers, and Sylvia Ashton are included in the cast. The picture is in addition to the drama presented by the LaReane Stock Company.

THEATRICAL

Big Show at Sun

"A Child of the Slums," the drama presented by the LaReane Stock Company at the Sun last night made a decided hit with the audiences that had the pleasure of seeing it yesterday. The play is one of heart interest, one with another appeal that is sure to clutch at the heart strings. The show will be repeated tonight at both shows for the last time. The moving picture feature for this last half is "The Fourteenth Man" with Robert Warwick as the star. Tomorrow afternoon every adult ticket purchased will admit an additional lady free. Children's matinee Saturday afternoon.

TO LAY OFF N. Y. C. EMPLOYES

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 15—Announcement was made that five hundred employes of the New York Central road repair shops here will be laid off indefinitely December 24.

Reports that the local shops and those at Collinwood, Ohio, are to be taken over by private concerns after January 1 lack official confirmamation.

TO CUT DOWN TREE

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Birdie Cook

Mrs. Birdie Cook, wife of Harry B. Cook, passed away at her home, 2207 Sixth street about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon after suffering patiently with tuberculosis for the past year and a half. She was 34 years of age.

Mrs. Cook was born at Marion, Ohio, but spent most of her life in Ironton. She was united in marriage with Harry B. Cook in 1908 and they moved to this city seven years ago. Since they have made their home here. Mrs. Cook had made many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Besides the husband, three children Harry, aged 12, Ralph, 10 and Mae 7 survive. Her father, Louis Schneider of Ironton, a sister Mrs. Mae Speer and a brother, Isaac Schneider, both of Highbridge, New Jersey, also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely completed, but the services will be held in Ironton, when word is received from the brother and sister as to when they will arrive there.

Funeral This Morning

The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Norris, wife of William Norris, who died at the home, 1014 Ninth street, about ten o'clock Tuesday morning were held from the home this morning at 9:30 with Rev. Hugh L. Evans of the Second Presbyterian church in charge. The body was taken to Ashland, Ky., for burial.

Body Shipped

The body of Mrs. Marie Lidler, who died Monday night at Hempstead hospital following a short illness, was shipped to Gary, Indiana, Wednesday. The funeral services for this splendid woman will be held there.

William Rodgers

Funeral Services for William Rodgers, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Buena Vista, were held at the cemetery at Sandy Springs, this afternoon at two o'clock, with burial there.

Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson

Lucasville lost one of its most highly esteemed residents Thursday morning when death claimed Mrs. Sarah Jane Robertson of that village. Infirmities caused her death. She would have been 82 years old had she lived until January 9. Her husband, the late William Robertson passed away 11 years ago. Mrs. Robertson is survived by the following children: Charles of Wakefield, Mrs. John McCain of Lancaster, Mrs. Wm. Wells of Jackson and Mrs. Charles McCain and Mrs. James Starcher of Wakefield.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Lucasville M. E. church. Interment will be in the Lucasville cemetery.

Mrs. Dolly White

Death about 5:30 o'clock this morning claimed Mrs. Dolly White, wife of J. C. White, the final summons coming at the home, 919 Front street. She had been ill more than a year but had only been in a serious condition three weeks. She was bedfast since last Monday.

Mrs. White was 57 years of age Aug. 15 last. She was born at Rome, Adams county and spent most of her life there. The family moved to Portsmouth about sixteen years ago.

During these years they have lived on Front street and at East Portsmouth most of the time. Mrs. White had made many friends since coming to this city and will be greatly missed by her legion of acquaintances.

Surviving are the husband, J. C. White, a granddaughter, Merle Silber, two brothers, Fred Smith of Arkansas and Edward Smith of this city and a sister, Mrs. Lena Rodgers of Steele, Adams county.

Mrs. White was a member of a Christian church in Adams county and had never transferred her membership to this city. The deceased was well known in the neighborhood where she will be greatly missed.

Infant Dies

A one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. William West, of 917 Washington street, died Thursday morning. The body will be shipped to Wellston for interment.

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CINCINNATI, O., December 15—A man who registered at the hotel here as James C. Ferrel, of Hamilton, O., was killed today in a fall from a third story window of the hotel. It is believed that he went to the window to open it and plunged to his death.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

JACKSON

Mrs. James Morgan of South street had as her assistants in entertaining the D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ripley Clair and Mrs. Kate McCurdy. It was an afternoon full of business and an interesting meeting. Tea and cakes were served at the close.

Fell From Tree

While in the act of cutting down trees at the residence of Dan Coll on South street, Tommy Stewart fell from a tree and when medical aid was called he was found to have broken a rib.

Schools Closed

The public schools have closed before the planned vacation on account of the great number of pupils out of school on account of vaccinated arms. Several of the teachers were out for the same reason. The unexpected vacation will continue until the second day of January. The out of town teachers have all left for their homes.

Mrs. W. E. Davis returned from Columbus the latter part of last week, where she and her sisters held a reunion. Her sister, Mrs. T. D. Edwards and little son, Wayne, started on their return trip to their home at Portland, Oregon, on Friday.

Ben Brokenshire who has a position in Chillicothe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brokenshire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blagg left on Thursday for Cleveland, where they will spend the rest of the winter with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Patterson and Miss Carlane Blagg.

Members of the Woman's Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school are each to bring a "White Gift" on next Sunday morning at the regular service to be sent as the annual donation to the Children's Home at Worthington. The members of the church and congregation are anticipating the visit of Bishop Anderson on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 18th.

The Jackson Relief Association was organized at the law office of J. E. Foster. The ministers of the city are to have charge of the relief work, with all the organizations giving their support. The lodges, American Legion, churches and woman's clubs have pledged their help. The officers elected are president, J. E. Foster; treasurer, J. H. Newvahner; secretary, Rev. W. H. Mitchell. These with Fred Jones, George J. Jones, S. C. Crossland and Mrs. Walter Brown form the executive committee. The city has been districted and each minister has charge of a district and all needy cases are to be reported to the minister in charge of that particular district. All organizations and societies are contributing money for the cause. Members of the committee are meeting these societies and explaining the needs of the community.

Mrs. Will Simpson assisted by Mrs. Jessie Patterson entertained the Missionary Society of the Christian church on last Friday evening. The subject was "China," and an interesting program was enjoyed by thirteen members and five visitors. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. J. K. McClung was the hostess to the Pleasant Hour club on Monday for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. Paul Ector of Raleigh, W. Va. Mrs. Ector was also a guest at the meeting of the Friday Night Reading Club which met with Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Mary Phillips this last week, as she and her husband were members of this club when residents of Jackson.

Mrs. A. J. Monahan of Pueblo, Colo., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. U. Wilson and daughter, Florence. She has been in Springfield for the past month visiting with her aunt, Miss Ella Lasley.

Mrs. Nancy Crandall has gone to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie McGhee. Her other daughter, Mrs. Ben Bentley accompanied her as far as Columbus, where they will make a short visit with Mrs. Lee Murfin and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson were week-end guests of relatives near Portsmouth.

GREENUP

John Diedrick, J. B. Calvin, J. P. Lawrence and John F. Hubbard of Ashland were visitors here Tuesday.

Paul Rollison and wife, of Huntington are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bays.

Dr. A. S. Brady and daughters, Grace and Maud of Ashland, visited here Sunday.

Karl D. Malone, of Grayson, was here Sunday.

Rufus Vansant of Ashland came to Greenup Monday afternoon and drove his car, which was left on the road two miles above town by the men who robbed J. T. Lawson's hardware store Monday night, back to Ashland.

Ben Cassady, attorney, is a business visitor at Ashland this week.

R. E. L. Wilson was a visitor at Cincinnati Monday.

L. G. Johnson, Albert S. Maier and H. L. Hartman of Portsmouth, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor is visiting Miss Rose Sellards of Portsmouth.

Five boys between the ages of 12 and 17 years were arraigned before Police Judge W. M. Stevens Tuesday on complaint filed that they were shooting blank cartridges in toy pistols on the streets. They each drew a fine of $5 and costs, but upon promise of not violating the ordinance again, the fines were remitted.

Among the Portsmouth shoppers from Greenup this week were: Misses Louise McKee and Nano Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer, Mrs. B. H. Smith and J. T. Lawson.

OAK HILL

Rev. Storer, of Bremen, Ohio, was the Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Death—Howell

The funeral of James Howell, aged 47, was held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with Revs. J. C. and Rowland Jones, J. E. Dilbert and D. F. Williams, officiating. Mr. Howell was never married and for the past several years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parry.

Death was caused by pneumonia, his illness lasting but a few days. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Oak Hill Lodge No. 708, K. of P., of which the deceased was a faithful member. He was a son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Jones Howell. Surviving him are a brother, John Howell, of Oak Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Jaule Somer, of New Boston.

Frank Stemshorn, Jr., is very ill with tonsilitis at his home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mostyn Jones and Miss Jessie Lamber were recent visitors at Jackson.

Mrs. Dave Morgan (Susie Shadrach) is numbered with the sick.

O. E. S. Growing

Six new members were taken into the local chapter, Order of Eastern Stars last Friday evening. They were: Mrs. Charles Potts and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Bratton, of South Webster; Mrs. Hannah Lambert and daughter, Miss Jessie Lambert; Misses Mildred Jenkins and June Eleanor Jones.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Meets

Mrs. Earl Dulaney was hostess to the U. B. Ladies' Aid Society at her home on East Railroad street, Monday evening.

The Ladies voted to change their meeting night from the first Monday to the first Tuesday night of the months. Members will please make a note of this change. Mrs. Bert Boggs is the efficient president of this organization.

Miss Margaret Summers is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Jones.

The home coming of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson has been delayed by the serious illness of their baby daughter. Rev. Thompson has been assisting in a series of meetings near Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Theopolis Jones, Mrs. Ed J. J. Jones and Miss Rachel Anna Jones were shopping in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Edwards is expected to return from Holzer Hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Estella Boggs has returned to her home on Route 2 after spending the summer at Black Fork.

John Silvey is able to be back at work in his barber shop after a month's illness.

Mrs. Spurgeon Metzer (Chloe Yates) was taken to Holzer hospital Tuesday for an X-ray examination of her left arm, which has been causing her quite a bit of trouble the past few weeks. Mrs. Metzer is one of the night operators at the local telephone exchange.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

At the Family theatre tonight Louis B. Mayer presents Anita Stewart in a drama of mother-love and human desire. Don't miss this wonderful picture, a First National attraction.

Advertisement 15-1t

Don't forget the supper that will be given this evening at the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

The pie social and fancy work which was given Tuesday evening by tre ladies of the Berean Baptist churches was a decided success.

Miss Florence Johnson of Long Meadow has resned her work as teacher at the Lafayette School after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Roy Platt of Long Meadow who has been ill is improving nicely.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. William Stiles shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and daughter Wanda of Long Meadow Addition were guests Monday of her mother, Mrs. Ella Corn of New Boston.

Mrs. Ora Wood of 718 Fourth street entertained for dinner today Mrs. Clarius Wood of Portsmouth.

Virgil, little on of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood of Fifth street, who has been seriously ill remains about the same.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Berean Baptist church met today at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Overstreet of Glendale.

Mrs. Carrie Hood and daughter Irene shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

WHEELERSBURG

The Wheelersburg Social club will hold their annual passing party Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbia Parker of Lyra announce the arrival of a baby son born yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Davis has returned to her home in New Boston after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Orin Smedley of Lyra.

Joseph Wolfe, who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

A good crowd attended the revival meeting last evening at the M. E. church.

Oscar Hunt of Pine Creek has started up a saw mill near the Wizard Oil bridge.

STOCKDALE

Rainey Nickell has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and resumed his studies at Stockdale High School.

Miss Ruth Mann spent the week-end in Portsmouth visiting friends.

W. C. Burns was a business visitor to Portsmouth Friday.

Orla Schlichter, of Detroit, Mich., and D. W. Burns, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday with Clay Burns.

Lucasville High School boys and girls clashed with the Stockdale boys and girls in a basket ball game Thursday afternoon, carrying off honors in both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and two sons, Aaron and Karl, spent Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Brown.

Ed Fifer is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and children, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns and son Clay, and Mr. Luther Carter spent Sunday in Wheelersburg visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Preston.

Otis Brown, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Isaac Carson is the guest of her sons, Messrs. George, Frank and Eugene Carson, of Portsmouth.

Isaac Carson sold a fine young mule to Mr. Seymore, of the West Side. T. Frank Brown delivered it to Minford.

The revival meeting conducted at the Church of Christ, by Rev. P. E. Britton, closed Sunday evening.

Howard Brown, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown.

Miss Nelle Burgess spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burgess.

Miss Malcolm will commence a revival meeting at the M. P. church at Stockdale, shortly after the holidays.

Warren Rawlins has leased John Sampson's coal bank and is getting out a good grade of coal.

NEW BOSTON

The Young People's class of the Cedar street Christian church met last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett of Oak street. The evening was spent in games and music. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Dorothy Hauld, Mary and Bessie Crisp, Cora Benner, Emma Wheeler, Edith Shreeves, and Messrs. Harry Adkins, Everett Futtz, William Gray, Arthur Crisp, Everett Scuggs, Gordon and Clarence Hauld, Perry Mullins, and Thomas Tackett.

The Cedar street Christian church will hold their choir practice this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheelers of Cedar street.

A big basket ball game will be played Friday evening in the local gym between Wheelersburg and Glenwood girls. Assistant coach Davis stated today that all the main players are to play and that they are looking forward to an easy victory. Killen, Dever, Schwamberger, Dutiel and Grandison will make up the team with Fremont and Duncan subs. The boys also will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grimes and grandchildren, Leslie and Marcella of Gallia avenue motored to McDermott Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller.

Mrs. Walter Ruggless of Gallia avenue, was the guest last evening of Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Franklin avenue, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hale have moved from Stanton avenue, to Ohio avenue.

Miss Myrtle Fitch was the six o'clock dinner guest last evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Stanton avenue.

Frank Brown of Stockdale was a business visitor here and in Portsmouth yesterday.

James Wolfe of 3748 Stanton avenue who is ill is improving.

Miss Roberta Allbaugh of Pine street, resumed her work today at the Portsmouth Telephone Exchange after a few day's illness.

Miss Julia Floyd of Hopewell, Ky., has returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Floyd of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Hazel Floyd of Glenwood avenue, who is ill is no better.

Mrs. E. L. Helfenbein of Gallia avenue who has been ill is improving slowly.

Misses Doris Carry, Burnice Schaffer, and Mrs. W. R. Myers have returned to their home in Greenup, Ky., after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of 3751 Stanton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Stockdale were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Sylvia of Stanton avenue announce the arrival of a baby daughter born recently.

Mrs. L. J. Pollard and daughter Dorothy of Rhodes avenue were guests yesterday of Mrs. John Henry of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adams of Gallia avenue entertained a circle of friends last evening in honor of their son Billie's fifth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards, games and music, and at a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The list of guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Hyslip, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams and children, Mrs. Fred Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nunley and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilburn and daughter Helen, Mrs. Oscar Bartlett, Richard Bartlett, Mrs. Iva Wheeler and children, Mrs. Irene Long, Miss Lucille Reynolds, Edna Kerns, Ruth, Clyde and Thomas Riggs and Clark Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rideout of Stanton avenue are the proud parents of a baby son born this morning.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of Gallia avenue has ben named Virgil Francis.

A social will be given Saturday evening at the Republican hall on Ohio avenue. Dancing and ring games will be teh diversions of the evening. Special music. Everybody invited. Admission: Ladies, 10 cents, and gents 20 cents.

WEST UNION

Connor Dunlap of Washington C. H. visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Dunlap, at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Creech, at this place.

Undertaker O. C. Robuck is confined to his room with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. C. B. Holliday, George Moseley, Thomas Howell and William Thornton, local tobacco men, are attending the tobacco sales at Batavia Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Osman has returned to her home at this place, after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hal Doyle of Winchester, O., the past several weeks. Mrs. Doyle has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and a complication of diseases. Her many friends here will be glad to learn she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Manchester, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wamsley Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Gaston left for the Southland Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Sehm and family of Louisiana.

Johnnie Glaze of Georgetown visited West Union friends Sunday.

Mrs. Creech returned to her home at this place, after being called to the bedside of her daughter who has been seriously ill at her home in Zanesville.

The local churches are preparing for Christmas entertainments at our different Sunday schools.

Mrs. Wilse Stroman was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Henry Foster is holding a sale of part of her household goods here on Saturday, preparatory to moving to their new home at Vanceburg, Ky.

Death of Little Child

Word was received by friends here of the death of Herbert Hampton Corbett, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corbett of Bethel, O.

Mrs. Corbett was formerly Miss Kate Hook of this place and has quite a number of friends here, who will learn with sorrow of their loss.

Herbert was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett. His grandmother, Mrs. Lina Hook, also resides at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Games of Indianapolis attended the funeral, which was held at Bethel. Mrs. Games is a sister of Mrs. Corbett, and they are former West Union people.

Mrs. Jesse McCright of Mount Orab is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Shivrley.

Child Dies

The little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tucker was buried at this place Sunday. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Miss Ethel McHenry and the funeral was held at the home of her father, Grier McHenry, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker resides somewhere in the northern part of the state. They were former residents of this place, and the little daughter was brought to their old home for burial.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mark G. Clayton of the Presbyterian church.

Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association

The tobacco growers of Adams county who are member of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, held an election at the courthouse in West Union Tuesday, for the purpose of electing two delegates from the county, to attend the district convention to be held at Georgetown Wednesday.

Much interest was manifested but only about 500 votes were cast, most of which came in by mail.

R. H. Ellison of Manchester, R. C. Jones of Blue Creek, D. H. Metz of Rome and James Walsh of Otway were the regular nominees and their names were printed on the ticket, but the names of W. A. Maboffey of West Union and John Knox of near West Union were written in, but not enough to elect them.

J. O. McManis of West Union, John O. Young of Cedar Mills, George McCormick of Stout, Claude Grimes of Manchester, were the judges of election.

R. H. Ellison had 221 votes.
R. C. Jones had 214.
W. R. Maboffey had 185.
John Knox had 172.
D. H. Metz had 105.
James Walsh had 98.

These two delegates meet today, Wednesday, at Georgetown, with three delegates from Brown county, and one delegate from Clermont county, and these six elect a delegate for the Ohio district to represent the district at the meeting of the district delegates to be held at Lexington on Thursday.

The whole Burley territory is divided into 22 districts and the southern Ohio counties compose one district.

The meeting at Lexington will incorporate the association, elect its directors and officers and perfect the organization.

Children's Home Changes Superintendents

At a meeting of the trustees of the Adams County Wilson Children's Home, held at West Union, Monday, Harvey C. Fields tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have acted as superintendent and matron of the Home for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Moore have been employed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Moore is a prosperous farmer, living south of town.

At the same meeting O. A. Naylor tendered his resignation as trustee of the Institution. No other director has been appointed. The change will take place the first of the year.

Sweet Meat Boxes $2.00 to $5.00, Candye 80c lb. Mary Louise Candye Shoppe. Advertisement 14-3t

Woman on Jury

RIPLEY, Dec. 15—Mrs. Jeannette Moore is first woman to serve on Brown county Common Please court jury.

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Dr. Karl D. Reichelderfer announces the opening of an office at Wheelersburg, Ohio, where he will be engaged in the general practice of medicine.—advertisement. 12-7-1f

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Shares of the various Pacific coast companies were conspicuously strong at the opening of today's stock market. California Petroleum, Standard Oil of California and Pacific Gas & Electric averaged one point gains. American Woolen made up the greater part of its quarterly dividen at an advance of 1⅝ and Atlantic Gulf, International Harvester, Lima Locomotive and May Department stores also strengthened. Among rails Big Four rose more than five points on the offer of the New York Central for stock control of that property. Royal Dutch, Ajax, Famous Players and Retail stores were heavy.

Former leaders of the railway and industrial divisions shared only slightly in the increased activity and strength of the forenoon. California issues became more prominent on the rise of 4½ points of Associated Oil. Shippings, motors, equipments and miscellaneous specialties also improved. Lima Locomotive extended its gain to four points. Among the few rails to show any animation were Colorado and Southern first preferred and Ann Arbor preferred at gains of 1½ and 2 points. Victory 3¾'s at $100.04 and 4¼'s at 100.06 were at the years highest quotations. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Today's market was the broadest and most active of the week. Oils, Metals and various specialties led the general advance of 1 to 5 points. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

The closing was strong. Government bonds were featured by new high records for victory notes.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 28⅝
American Can 34⅞
American Car and Foundry 148½
American Locomotive 98½
American Smelting and Ref'g 46¾
American Sumatra Tobacco 31
American T. and T. 117⅝
Anaconda Copper 40½
Atchison 90⅝
Atlantic Gulf 34⅞
Baldwin Locomotive 96⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 35¼
Bethlehem Steel "B" E Div 57¼
Central Leather 31⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 56
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 19½
Corn Products 97
Crucible Steel 68
General Motors 10½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 31⅝
Goodrich Co. 37⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 65
International Paper 55¾
Kennecott Copper 27⅝
Mexican Petroleum 119⅝
New York Central 73
Norfolk and Western 97¾
Northern Pacific 79
Pure Oil 39½
Pennsylvania 32⅞
Reading 71½
Rep. Iron and Steel 54⅛
Sinclair Oil and Refining 23
Southern Pacific 79⅝
Southern Railway 18¾
Studebaker Corporation 81⅝
Texas Co. 47½
Tobacco Products 43⅝
Union Pacific 126
United States Rubber 56
United States Steel 84⅞
Utah Copper 65⅝
Westinghouse Electric 51
Willys-Overland 6⅛

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15—Cities Service common 2.08½@2.13½; pfd 58⅞@59⅛.

Pure Oil common 39⅝.

Chicago Grain And Provisions

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Fresh declines took place in the wheat market today during the early trading. Prospects of rain or snow in the southwest where there had been complaint of drought, gave some advantage to the bears. Selling, however, was lacking in vigor. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅜c lower, with May 1.10⅞ to 1.11 and July 1.01¼ to 1.01½, were followed by a moderate setback all around.

The close was strong 1c to 1⅞c net higher, with aMy 1.12⅝ to 1.12¾ and July 1.03⅝ to 1.03¾.

Corn and oats were easy with wheat. After opening ⅛c lower to a like advance, May 52⅞ to 52½ the corn market held within narrow limits. Oats started unchanged to ⅛c lower. May 37⅝ to 37½ and later showed no material change.

Provisions were dull but steady.

The close was firm, ⅜c to 2⅜c net higher, with May 32⅞ to 33.

CLOSING GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Wheat: May 1.12⅝; July 1.03¾.
Corn: May 52⅞; July 54⅝.
Oats: May 37¾; July 38¼.
Pork: Jan. 14.75.
Lard: Jan 8.75; May 8.95.
Ribs: Jan. 7.52; May 7.77.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., December 15.—Wheat cash and Dec. $1.17; May, $1.24 1-2.
Corn, 53c.
Oats, 40c.
Barley, 63c.
Rye, No. 2 86c.
Clover seed, prime cash and Dec. $12.65; Jan. $12.60; Feb. $12.65; March, $12.60.
Alsike, prime cash and Dec. $11.00; Feb. and March, $11.15.
Timothy, prime cash and Dec. $3.05; Jan. $3.07 1-2; Feb. $3.12 1-2; March.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—Wheat, $1.24 to $1.25.
Corn, 53 to 54c.
Oats steady, 34 to 35c.
Rye firmer, 85 to 85c.
Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, $4.00 to $4.50 per bbl.; No. 2, $2.25 to $2.50 per bbl; Michigan, $3.50 to $3.75 per sack, 150 pounds; Ohio $2.50 to $2.75 per sack 120 pounds.
Hay, $15.00 to $21.00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15—Hogs: Receipts 6,500; slow and steady; heavies 7.00@7.60; packers and butchers 7.75; medium 7.75; stags 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.25; light shippers 8.25; pigs, 100 pounds down, 7.00@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 1,600; slow and weak; steers, good to choice 6.50@8.50; fair to good 5.50@6.50; common to fair 4.00@5.50; heifers, good to choice 6.50@8.00; common to fair 4.00@5.50; heifers, good to choice 6.50@8.00; common to fair 3.50@5.00; cows, good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.75@4.50; cutters 2.75@3.50. Calves weak to 50c lower; good to choice 11.50@12.00; fair to good 8.00@11.50; common and large 4.00@8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 800; slow; good to choice 3.50@4.00; fair to good 2.00@3.50; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.00@3.00. Lambs weak; good to choice 11.00@11.50; fair to good 8.50@11.00; seconds 7.50@8.00; common 5.00@6.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Cattle: Receipts 14,000; early sales beef steers steady to 25c lower; quality plain; early top yearlings 10.00; bulk beef steers 6.50@7.50; she stock weak; bulls and stockers steady; bidding lower on veal calves.

Hogs: Receipts 47,000; steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average; mostly steady; big packers doing nothing; top 7.50 for light lights; 180 pound average up to 7.25; bulk 190 pounds and up 6.85@7.15; pigs steady to 10c lower; bulk desirable 7.40@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts 23,000; opened very slow; little done early; one double deck fat lambs to packers at 11.00 and one double 93 pounds yearlings at 9.25; look 25c lower; few good 150 pound ewes 3.00.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

tra in tubs 49½@50; prints 50½@51; extra firsts 48½@49; firsts 47½@48; seconds 39½@40; packing stock 26@27.

Eggs: Fresh gathered northern extras 56; extra firsts 55; Ohio firsts, new cases, 53; do old cases 52; western firsts, new cases, 51.

Live poultry: Spring chickens choice 22@23.

Rabbits: Jacks 5.00@6.00 a dozen.

Sweet potatoes: Delawares 1.70 a hamper.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Butter higher; creamery extras 44; first 34@42; seconds 32@33½; standards 37.

GASOLINE & ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15—Alcohol, denatured 43; gasoline tank wagon 23; seventy per cent 33.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 97.10; first 4's 97.08 bid; second 4's 96.84; first 4¼'s 97.40; second 4¼'s 97.04; third 4¼'s 98.14; fourth 4¼'s 97.42; victory 3¾'s 100.02; victory 4¾'s 100.02.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Call money firmer; high 6; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days 5@5¼; 6 months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

COTTON

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton futures closed steady; Dec. 17.73; Jan. 17.50; March, 17.48; May, 17.27; July, 16.88.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 18.00.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, December 15.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 9 5-16; futures closed steady: March, 8.80; July, 8.72.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, December 15.—Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 2,950 tons: Jan. 2.26; March, 2.22; May, 2.33; July, 2.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Raw sugar unchanged. Raw sugar futures quiet, unchanged to 2 points net higher.

Refined steady at 5.20 for fine granulated. No transactions in refined fu-

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Coshocton Glove, pfd.
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Eastern Potash Co.
Erie Tire & Rubber Co.
Foote Burt, pfd.
Florida Farms & Ind., pfd.
Franklin Brick & Tile, pfd.
Garford Motor Truck Co.
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Janitor And Four Persons Greet Artist In Ashland; Of Course There Was No Concert

That the path of the real artists of today is not rose-lined is palpably evident from the following interesting story from Wednesday's Ashland Independent:

Axel Skovgaard, the great Danish violinists and one of the world's foremost artists, left Ashland for Louisville this afternoon with nothing but words of praise on his lips despite the fact that his reception here yesterday and at his cheduled concert last night was exceedingly chilly.

Although, there were seven persons at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighteenth street and Carter avenue, to hear the famous violinist perform on his stradivarius. And to count seven persons, you will have to include Professor and Mrs. Skovgaard, the janitor and FOUR persons who had paid admissions.

The concert, of course, did not occur.

The Independent today, shocked that Ashland should have received so great an artist with so little enthusiasm—and everybody who heard about the incident was likewise shocked—set about today to determine the facts. Here they are:

The concert was arranged and promoted by M. E. Marting and was to have been held under the auspices of his class of boys and girls at the First M. E. church.

The artist's contract called for 60 percent of the net receipts, with no other guarantee.

An advertising campaign was carried on and tickets were placed on sale at Mayo's, Steel and Lawrence's and Scott Brothers' Piano Company. In addition, it is understood, girls of the Sunday school class were appointed to sell tickets.

Now—

Professor and Mrs. Skovgaard arrived here at 1:20 yesterday afternoon to be met at the station by—NOBODY.

They were accompanied to the Hotel Ventura by the same "escort," and finally in the evening were directed by hotel authorities to the church.

When they got to the church there was no heat. Neither was there a janitor to be found. Later, four Ashlanders arrived at the church to be the audience. Presently the janitor was found and asked why a fire had not been put in the furnace. He declared he had not been given any orders and had heard nothing whatever about the proposed concert.

The spectators—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Campbell Vansant and Oliver Hemlepp—were flabbergasted. They could not understand why the church was not packed. So were Mr. and Mrs. Skovgaard flabbergasted. This experience was something new to them. Especially here in Ashland where, eight years ago, they had been given a tremendous ovation at the high school auditorium.

Ticket Sale Withdrawn

Something had to be done. Campbell Vansant and his hosts, the Smith, inquired of the Skovgaards what had happened. The artist and his wife didn't know. Finally, stammering in embarassment, Mr. Vansant offered to drive them back to their hotel in his car. They accepted and thus ended the "concert."

The scene shifts to this morning. The Independent was informed of the farce, or rather the tragedy. It tried to get Mr. Marting on the telephone at his office. He was out of town. He was in Ironton. The Independent could get him by telephoning to Marting's garage in Ironton.

"The tickets were withdraw from sale yesterday afternoon," said Mr. Marting. "Skovgaard was to get a percentage of the receipts. There were not enough tickets sold to warrant the concert. I drove all over town, to Catlettsburg and to Normal to give back the tickets to this I had known had purchased.

"Less than $100 were sold. I called at the hotel about 3 o'clock to explain to the artist that the concert had to be called off. I could not find him. After that I went to find the church janitor to tell him to build a fire for the concert. I could not find him. Having important business that had to be attended to, and knowing that if I neglected my business to attend the concert, I would lose considerable money, I came to Ironton.

"No, there was no committee appointed to meet the artist at the train yesterday. There was none left to take care of details after I left."

Skovgaard Not Angry

That, in substance, is the telephone conversation between Mr. Marting in Ironton and the Independent in Ashland.

Next The Independent sought Axel Skovgaard. He was at his room at the Hotel Ventura. Speaking in his Danish accent, he asserted he had no legal comeback since his contract with Mr. Marting called only for sixty per cent of the receipts.

"I signed the contract in good faith. I expected to be treated fairly. I love Ashland. I have been here before. I shall harbor no hard feelings against either Mr. Marting of against Ashland There simply has been a colossal blunder somewhere. It is not for me to worry about.

"No one met me at the train. Neither did anybody call to see me during the afternoon. Three times I tried to get Mr. Marting on the telephone but had no success. I tried to find out at the hotel office who else might have been in charge. Nobody knew.

"After dinner I asked to be directed to the church. After the situation had dawned on me, Mr. Vansant was courteous enough to bring us back to our hotel.

"I go away this afternoon with nothing but the best of feelings for your city. It is a fine town.

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JUST GOSSIP

Ironton is dreaming of having a real athletic field next year and having Morris-Harvey play one of its big games there. A real field is needed there and in Portsmouth.

Looks like Greasy Neale's days with the Reds are numbered.

The Reds could not see their way clear to pay $50,000 for Pitcher Danforth of the Columbus Senators so he was passed along to the St. Louis Browns for eight players and a bundle of kale.

Funny isn't it, how the Ironton scribes say the Wellston players say they were satisfied with their treatment there last Sunday and the players are panning the town and fan unmercifully. Just ask any Wellston player what he thinks about the Tanks or the fans in Tankville.

Yes, Babe Ruth went out. Landis, unassisted.

So Centre is going to play the University of Arizona. Speaking of cinches here's one.

If the Giants get Eddie Roush some one will throw the key to the Cincinnati park away. It will not be needed.

One by one the Tanks will be leaving Bingville and the old pump handle will come into its own again.

McGraw has issued an order preventing any of his men playing basketball, ping pong or tiddledewinks.

Ironton Eagles To Attend Meeting

IRONTON, O., December 15.—The F. O. E. of Portsmouth, will celebrate their 18th anniversary today. A large delegation of Ironton Eagles will attend the ceremonies and will leave the local hall at 5:30. Frank B. Pratt, well known restaurant man of this city, is a member of the committee, and may make an address.

Store Is Robbed

IRONTON, Dec. 15.—The general store of J. M. Smith at Barlow was robbed last night by thieves who got away with about two hundred dollars worth of stock.

NOTICE

Dewey Watts, an infant under twenty-one years of age whose last known post office address was South Portsmouth, Kentucky, will take notice that he has been sued for divorce by Ada Watts, an infant under eighteen years of age by Gretchen Kelly her next friend in cause Number 1507 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 5th day of January 1922.

Dec. 16 Thurs.

NOTICE

Minnie Nisius, Executrix of Nicholas Nisius, deceased,
Plaintiff,
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Defendants

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, to me issued and directed in the above case, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 27th day of December, 1921, at two o'clock p. m. at the door of the Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate to which Nicholas Nisius died seized, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Scioto, State of Ohio, and in the Village of Buena Vista, and being the whole of lots Numbers 7, 9 and 10, in the Loughry & Cabell's Addition to the said Village of Buena Vista, as the same are shown and designated on the recorded plat of said village on the record of plats of Scioto County, Ohio.

It being the intention herein to describe all the real estate located in said County village and state of which the said Nicholas Nisius died seized, and no more.

Said real estate has been appraised as a whole at $1,000.00. The terms of the sale will be for cash.

MINNIE NISIUS, Executrix
L. F. KIMBLE, Attorney
Nov. 23 Thurs.

Big Game Friday

The New Boston high school girls' basketball team will clash with the Wheelersburg high school girls' five in the New Boston high school gym Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The New Boston girls have a fast team this year and will give the Wheelersburg girls a hot fight. New Boston has most of last year's players on the team this season.

The basketball program tomorrow night will be a double-header affair as the boy's fives representing the same schools will meet in battle royal following the girls game. The New Boston boys have shown a lot of improvement since their sorry showing against Beaver last week. Counts, star from last year may break into the game tomorrow night as his ankle is mending nicely. The game will start with Bierley and Stratton forwards, Combs, center, Lewis and Elliott, guards; Counts, Davis and H. Lewis will be subs ready to get into the game.

To Decide Championship

The volleyball championship of the city will be decided during the Christmas holidays when the winners of each of the three leagues will clash in a series of games. The plans as arranged at present call for games between the High School Faculty who have cinched the pennant in the Portsmouth league, and the Selby Culls, who are practically sure of winning in the Peerless. The race in the Buckeye league is still undecided, as the Tims, Strollers, Cleaners and Burroughs all have an even chance to cop.

The teams that finish second in the Peerless and Portsmouth leagues will meet each other, and the remaining teams in the Buckeye and Peerless leagues will meet, with the Peerless teams properly handicapped.

The games will be played between Christmas and New Year's Day.

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New Auto Firm

IRONTON, Dec. 15 The Ironton Russell Motor Company, a newly organized firm today announces the opening of their garage in the Jones Building at 201 north Second street, with Chas. Wagner as manager. He has been with the F. A. Marting Garage Company for the past six or seven years prior to accepting the management of the new company.

They have taken the agency for the Chevrolet automobile.

To Name Directors At Red Cross Meet

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in Chamber of Commerce rooms. A new board of directors for 1922 will be elected. The financial report will be given at this time and other of portant business for 1922 will be discussed.

Raids Poker Game

HAMDEN, December 15 Sheriff "Petey" Davis, of Jackson, while on a scouting trip ran onto a poker party, near the old Brady homestead near Wellston. There were five men in the game. The sheriff took possession of the small sum of about forty cents that was in the pot and took the names of the men for further action.

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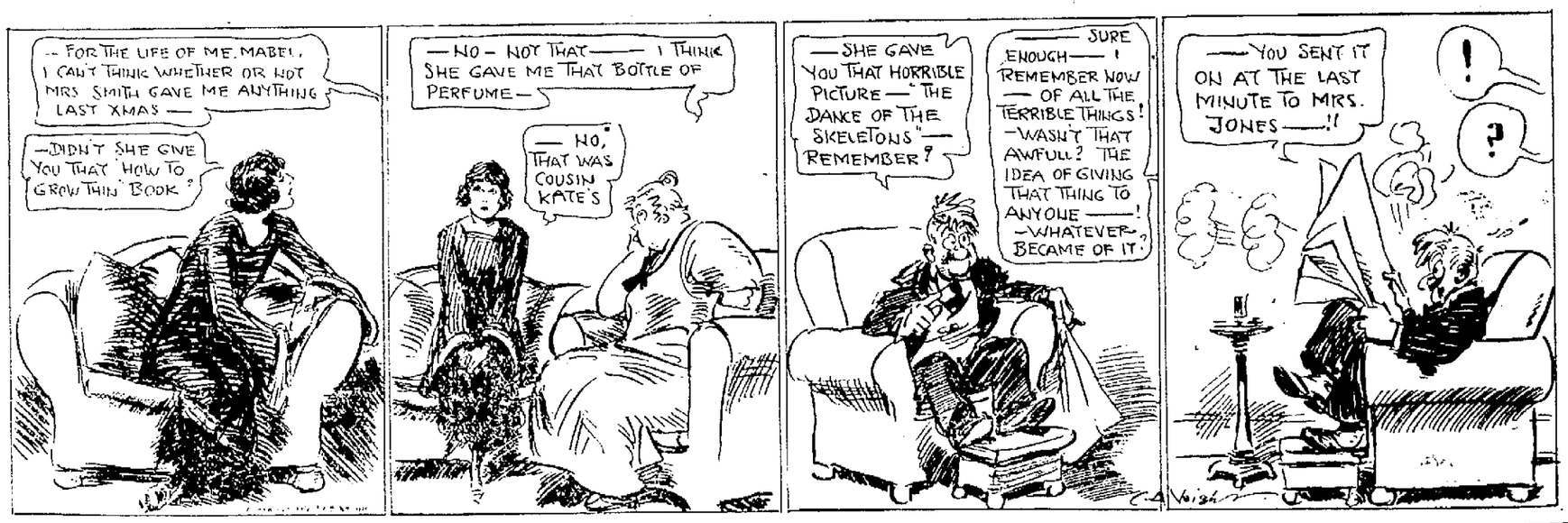
$55,000 Turned Over To Mathewson

Official figures show that the benefit for Christy Mathewson and staged in the Polo Grounds last year netted the great hurler $55,000. This fortune is now in the hands of the former great hurler, who is battling for his life at Saranac Lake.

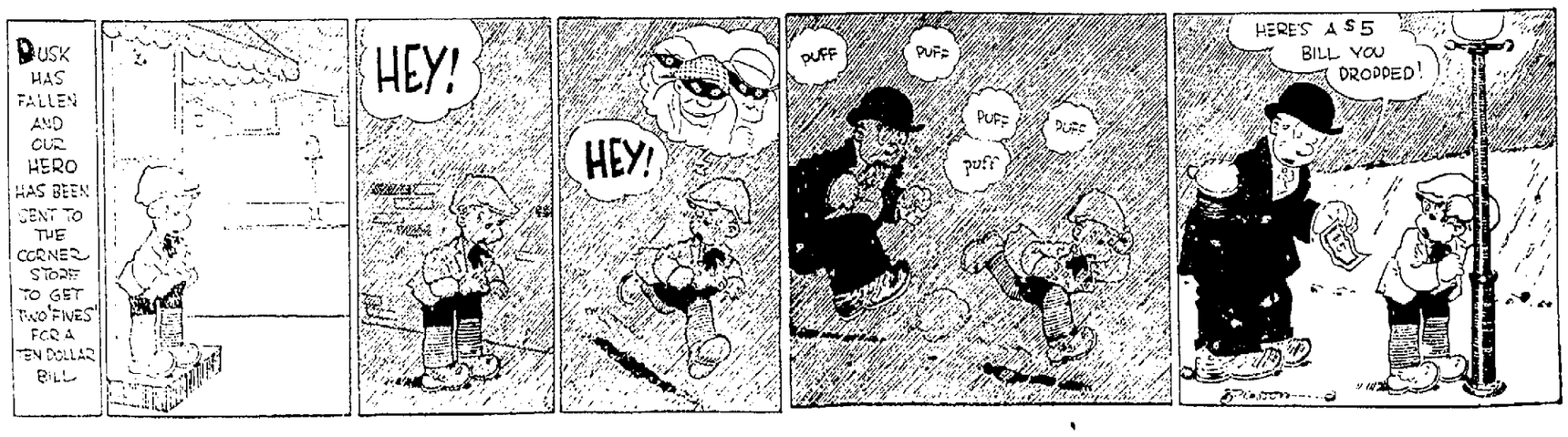
Be Keerful, Boys

When Walter Jackson, 19, and Franklin Calloway, 15, colored youths, appeared in Municipal court Wednesday to meet charges of staging a fight at Eleventh and Waller streets the other night, Judge McCall dismissed them with a warning to keep out of trouble.

PETEY — AND SO IT GOES — BY C. A. VOIGHT



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — A THRILLING CHASE! — BY BLOSSER



OPPOSED TO PAYING BIG SUMS FOR PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(By the Associated Press)—Baseball's advisory council, with Commissioner Landis as chairman, went into executive session here today. It will attempt to fill the majors' order for restoration of the draft under conditions satisfactory to all concerned.

The order was filed yesterday in the form of a resolution adopted unanimously by the American and National magnates, now in annual meeting here. Judge Landis is quoted as saying that he favored a universal draft rule. The majors are unalterably opposed to present conditions by which they say they are compelled to pay "outlandish" prices to non-conformist leagues of the minors for star players.

The advisory council has the authority, under the rules that govern everything in the national game, to amend the national agreement as the occasions arise from time to time. Judge Landis, attitude and the injured looks of the magnates when they spoke of high prices for minor stars were taken to mean that they would use all their powers to bring the "recalcitrants" minors to terms.

Among the subjects for discusison of the joint meeting were a return to the seven game world's series suggested by the American league and the regulation forbidding world's series players from barnstorming, athwart which Ruth and Meusel ran, then ran back. Some of the majors want the rule rescinded.

K. Of C. League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Caseys	6	0	1.000
Invincibles	5	1	.833
Whistles	3	3	.500
Anchors	1	5	.167
Buckeyes	0	3	.000
Doll Babies	0	3	.000

Games This Week

Dec. 15—Doll Babies vs. Buckeyes.

The Caseys look like they're the real class of the K. of C. league, and by adding three more to their credit last night, stand in first place with six wins and no defeats. Ralph Mantel got into the game with his powerful right arm last night, and smashed the maples for 536, which was the only high score of the match, although Steahly deserves some credit for his mark of 473, and Von Luhrte for his 466.

Caseys

Steahley	164	138	171	473
E. Schmauck	102	...	81	183
Gerken	...	114	...	114
VonLuhrte	146	161	159	466
Mantel	157	186	193	536
Belcher	145	145	120	410
Totals	714	744	724	2172

Anchors

Hueis	146	123	126	395
Scheffler	111	121	145	377
Bodman	156	136	124	416
Friel	112	124	82	318
Nardi	169	133	136	438
Totals	694	637	613	1946

ELECT CAPTAINS

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Dec. 15.—P. M. Bentz of Edenburgh, Pa., center for two years, was today elected captain of the Penn State College football team for 1922.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Jonathan T. Miller, Lebanon, Pa., today was elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team for next year. He played halfback on the varsity eleven two years.

May Trade Roush

The rumor will not down but what Eddie Roush will soon go to the Giants in a big three cornered deal. It is said that Roush has expressed a desire to leave Redland

Thieves Enter Store

Thieves visited the Brammer grocery in Ironton last night but were frightened away before they secured much goods.

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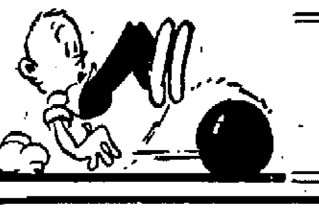

SELBY LEAGUE

CLASS A LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pen Pushers	6	0	1.000
Tackers	5	1	.833
Messengers	5	1	.833
Wreckers	2	1	.667
Stabbers	2	1	.667
Leather Grippers	2	4	.333
Slicers	1	2	.333
Rounders	1	5	.167
Ringers	0	3	.000
Heel Builders	0	6	.000

The Tackers lost their first game of the new season when the Leather Grippers won one out of three, in their match last night. Huber of the Grippers rolled 220 in his first game, followed it with two good scores and finished with 572, which was high. Sikes rolled into second place with 536, and one 200 game. Bruno rolled 237, high game for the evening, and finished with 520, while Sodaro quit with 507 to his credit.

Tackers

Fultz	165	154	171	490
J. Sikes	162	176	200	538
Doc Reeg	163	135	120	418
Sodaro	180	166	161	507
Marple	166	144	188	498
Totals	836	775	840	2451

Leather Grippers

Gildea	161	121	137	419
J. Hauck	126	125	127	378
Schwoebel	107	134	126	367
Huber	220	173	179	572
Bruno	130	237	153	520
Totals	744	790	722	2256

Masonic Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spartans	19	11	.633
Nuggets	18	12	.600
Tinkers	17	13	.567
Keystones	17	13	.567
Brummels	17	13	.567
Mutuals	17	13	.567
Imperials	16	14	.533
Patrols	13	17	.433
Steelmen	12	18	.400
Okehs	12	18	.400
Lafayettes	11	19	.367
Regulars	11	19	.367

Games Next Week

Monday—Keystones vs. Regulars, on 4 and 5; Patrols vs. Tinkers, on 2 and 3.

Tuesday—Mutuals vs. Nuggets, on 2 and 3; Okehs vs. Steelmen, on 4 and 5.

Wednesday—Brummels vs. Imperials, on 4 and 4; Spartans vs. Lafayettes, on 2 and 3.

There was excitement all through the Steelmen-Keystone match last night, when the Steelmen after losing the first two took a brace and copped the last. High scores were scarce, only one man, J. Wilhelm, with 496, approached the five hundred mark.

Keystones

Crichton	148	151	123	422
Knechtly	168	107	154	429
Blind	125	125	125	375
J. Wilhelm	167	185	144	496
Blind	125	125	125	375
Totals	733	693	671	2097

Steelmen

Blind	125	125	125	375
McCoy	120	163	167	450
Shiers	120	138	147	405
Cunliffe	157	111	145	413
Webb	115	145	112	372
Totals	637	682	696	2015

The Tinkers and Nuggets who were tied for second place met last night to settle their rights to remain in the high place alone, and the Nuggets remained, by winning two of the three games.

Pepper of the Nuggets led the ten men with his 527, while Nodler of the losers was the only other man to roll over five hundred, and he just passed that coveted mark by three points.

Nuggets

Daehler	129	145	148	422
Jackson	160	125	143	428
Putzek	153	154	147	454
Lemon	146	157	145	448
Pepper	185	146	196	527
Totals	773	727	779	2279

Tinkers

Higgins	149	154	159	462
Mitchell	126	119	111	356
Updegraf	164	126	133	423
Baker	144	162	173	479
Nodler	146	192	165	503
Totals	729	753	741	2223

Moore And Buff Clash Tonight

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 15—Three years ago, Johnny Buff, then an unknown boxer struggling along the pugilistic highways, was offered $75 to box a preliminary contest here on the same night Jack Sharkey defeated Jimmy Wilde in the Englishman's first American appearance. Buff demanded $100. His demands were refused and he did not box.

Tonight in the same ring, Buff, as bantamweight champion, will receive a guarantee of $6,000 with a privilege of thirty-five per cent of the gate receipts, to meet Pal Moore, of Memphis, in a ten round no-decision contest. This will be their second meeting. Moore met Buff before he became champion in an eight round no-decision contest at Jersey City and was credited with outpointing him.

Judging from advance indications, the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a bantamweight contest in the middle-west will be on hand.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Chicagoans will go on trains. The gate receipts, provided a capacity crowd is in attendance, will reach $23,000.

Tonight's contest will be the first important one for Buff since he won the championship from Pete Herman.

Walter Houlehan, a referee of fifteen years' experience, will be the third man in the ring tonight. He was selected at Buff's request. Under the Wisconsin rules no decision will be given and Moore to win the title must score a knock-out.

Good reading on Page Seven.
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To Undergo Operation

Miss Alma Haffner of 2221 Eighth street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, was removed to Hempstead hospital today. She will undergo an operation Thursday.

How About It, Nig?

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch this morning said:

"Kid" Layman, the hard-hitting lightweight, has been signed to swap swings with Nig Blair of Portsmouth. The boys are scheduled to step ten rounds but we have a hunch that Layman will slam Nig on the edge of the whiskers along about the fifth stanza and that will end the fun.

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VOLLEY BALL

PEERLESS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Culls	37	17	.685
Christian Vets	31	20	.608
Phi Psi	27	21	.563
Selects	26	22	.542
Bigelow	25	26	.490
Selby Vets	27	29	.480
Selby Leaders	23	34	.404
Trinity Vets	13	35	.271

Games This Week

Thursday, Dec. 15—Selects vs. Phi Psi, umpire James Frazier.

Friday, Dec. 16—Selby Vets vs. Selects, umpire Lloyd Craden; Bigelow vs. Selby Culls at Moose hall, umpire H. C. Stevenson.

Saturday, Dec. 17—Phi Psi vs. Trinity Vets at 3 p. m.; Christian Vets vs. Selby Leaders at 4 p. m.

The Christian Vets showed the Selby Culls they weren't going to cinch the pennant so easily, last night, when they took two out of three games from them by the scores of 16-21, 21-9 and 21-15. The games were fast and well played, all the players being right up on their toes every minute of the time. N. B. Griffin led his team to the attack, with his usual vigor, but was only able to get the first game. Fred Lorey put up a mighty brilliant game also, but both together they were unable to stop the Vets, who strengthened by the addition of Haas, were almost unbeatable. Arthurs put up the best game he ever played, and was a large factor in the winning of the series.

Christian Vets: John Williams captain, C. M. Howland, Lloyd Craden, Earl Reinhart, H. Arthurs and Walter Haas.

Selby Culls: N. B. Griffin captain, Cloice Freeman, R. Selby, Otis Faught, Eddie Hock and Fred Lorey.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
High School Faculty	41	7	.854
First Presbyterian	27	12	.692
Bankers	31	17	.646
Trinity Cubs	31	20	.608
Christian Colts	26	22	.542
United Brethren	14	31	.311
Ministers	13	32	.289
Court House	12	33	.267

Games This Week

Thursday, Dec. 15—Court House vs. United Brethren at high school, umpire Robert McNamara; Ministers vs. Trinity Cubs at Moose hall, umpire Ralph Baugher.

Friday, Dec. 16—First Presbyterian vs. Christian Colts at high school, umpire Albert Uhl.

The Bankers did something that only two other teams have ever done this year, when they defeated the High School Faculty in a straight volleyball game, six on a side, by the score of 21-19. After winning the first game 21-16 Prof. Eccles turned the captaincy over to Prof. Appel and grinningly watched the game from the sidelines. But the team laid down their new captain and lost 19-21. They came near winning, though, for after Erfurth, by his tantalizing serve, had brought the Bankers up to "game ball," the Bankers got the serve five times, and had to wait till Erfurth became server again, before they could put over the winning score.

By unanimous vote Prof. Eccles came back in for the third game. The Bankers still rushed the Faculty off their feet going to 10-4 before Prof. Eccles could get his team steadied. Then it was a battle royal. Spectacular plays and recoveries followed each other fast, and the teams broke the league record for the number of times the ball was put over the net without striking the floor. Brunney was at net and "putting 'em across straight" and McCombs was picking the ball up from all the odd corners of the floor. That particular volley went to the Faculty, as did also, eventually, the game 21-16.

It was some hot match!

High School Faculty: Prof. Eccles captain, Prof. Appel, Coach McComb, E. E. Seig, A. K. Wheeler, C. D. Waldon, W. E. Massie.

Bankers: Robert McNamara captain, Ray Erfurth, Albert Uhl, W. Hopkins, A. Frazier, J. Brunny.

BUCKEYE LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tims	25	11	.694
Strollers	23	13	.639
Cleaners	19	17	.528
Burroughs	19	17	.528
Monroe Six	14	16	.467
Underwoods	16	23	.410
N. and W.	14	22	.389
Seventy Six	8	10	.296

Games This Week

Thursday, Dec. 15—Strollers vs. Seventy Six.

Friday, Dec. 16—Cleaners vs. N. & W. at 6:30; Burroughs vs. Tims.

Saturday, Dec. 17—Monroe Six vs. Tims at 3 p. m.; Seventy Six vs. Burroughs at 4 p. m.; Strollers vs. Underwoods at 5 p. m.

The postponed game between the Seventy Six and the Monroe Six will also be played on Saturday.

The Tims very decidedly strengthened their hold on first place when, to the suprise of even themselves, they took all three from the Underwoods by the scores of 21-18, 21-14, 21-10. But all three games were hard fought, especially the first. The teams ran neck and neck to 18, where the Tims stuck for a while, before they put the last two over. The Underwoods played fully as good a field game as the Tims, Staten and Candill especially starring, but they did a great deal of serving into the net and that was what lost the games for them. The Tims did some mighty pretty field work also, Baker and Holbrook being the stars.

Tims: O. R. McClure captain, Zuhars, Baker, Lewis, Williams, Holbrook, Wohler.

Underwoods: W. Staten captain, Gabbert, Webb, Millard, Candill, Gee, Samson, Dixon.

OPERATED UPON TODAY

Miss Goldie Jones, a teacher at the Massie school underwent an operation for appendicitis, at Hempstead Hospital today.

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To Retain 9 Game Series

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—In spite of Commissioner Landis' desire to have the world series cut to seven games, a majority of the club owners in each league is opposed to the plan. The fact that there was no faling off in popular interest during the recent clash between the Giants and Yankees until the eighth and deciding game, which drew $100,000 in receipts, is pointed to as proof that the commissioner is wrong in his contention.

Salaries may be cut. In fact the leagues may see fit to fix a salary limit for each club. But there is overwhelming opposition among the club owners to a reduction of admission rates, at least until next fall.

Some High Priced Bird, This O'Connell

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—Life and accident insurance for $75,000 has been taken by the New York Giants on Jimmy O'Connell, star first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, according to reports received here.

O'Connell recently was sold to the Giants for $75,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer, and he will report to them in 1923. As he plays with San Francisco next season, the local team is considering insuring him for an additional $100,000 to protect themselves from anything that might befall him before he goes east.

If the policies on O'Connell total $175,000, he will be, it is said, the highest insured athlete in the world.

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In only one game of any importance was the onside kick worked to advantage last season. That was a western game, in which the play resulted in the only score of the game.

The kicking end of football gives a big thrill, because the element of uncertainty goes with it. There is always a chance the kick will be blocked, that the kicker will "flivver," or the opposing player fumble.

Since the west was generally supreme in football, it was in keeping with the records, that the leading drop kicker of the country should hail from the west.

The drop kicking honors of the country go to Robert Fiske of Wyoming, according to the dope we have at hand on the season's play.

Fitzke came through with six drop kicks, all of them scored in games against standard opponents. Four of the six kicks were made from a distance of 40 yards or better. His greatest effort came in the game with University of Idaho, when he registered from the 48-yard line.

Paul Castner of Notre Dame also enjoyed some of the spotlight for classy kicking. In the Rutgers game, which was played at the Polo Grounds before a critical eastern crowd, Castner gave the experts something to talk about, by drop kicking successfully from the 43 and 48-yard lines. In the game with Purdue he repeated, scoring from the 28 and 35-yard lines.

Bo McMillin, who won fame in all other departments during the season, broke into the kicking end strong by making three drop kicks against Tulane in the final game of the season.

Centre Team Leaves Friday

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15—Centre college's undefeated "Praying Colonels" were scheduled to have their final work-out today before departing Friday for San Diego, Cal., where they will play the University of Arizona football team December 26. The team went through stiff practice yesterday Coach Moran having told the players that they were not going to suffer their first defeat of the season in the last game because of overconfidence.

On the return trip the team will stop in Dallas, Texas, for a game with Texas A. and M., January 2.

The college authorities relieved Washington and Jefferson of a contract for this game in order that the Presidents might play the University of California in Pasadena, Cal., on that day. Previously it had been announced that the San Diego game would be the only one the Colonels would play on the western trip.

TO REPORT JANUARY 2

IRONTON, Dec. 15—The names of both the grand and petit jurors were drawn from the jury wheel Wednesday and both juries have ben ordered to report at 9 a. m. Monday, January 2nd, 1922. Two weeks of civil cases will occupy the juries' attention before any criminal cases are taken up.

SO THERE, TEX

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, announced today he will not fight in any match promoted by Tex Rickard.

Winner To Meet Downey

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 15—Efforts will be made to match the winner of the Mike Gibbons-Mike O'Dowd boxing bout here Friday night with Bryan Downey, Columbus, Ohio, middleweight. Terms already have been offered Downey, it was learned today.

With the selection of George Barton, of Minneapolis, as referee, everything is in readiness for the ten round no-decision battle of the two Mikes. Both Gibbons and O'Dowd reported they are in excellent condition.

Gibbons' manager sent a telegram to Tex Rickard at New York asking that the latter endeavor to arrange a bout with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion.

Good reading on Page Seven.
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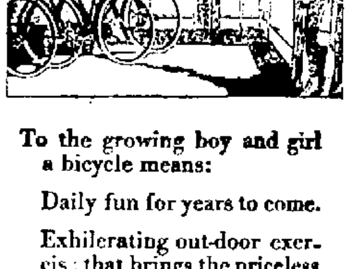

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To Play Rosemounts

The First Christian Intermediates, a recently organized basketball five, will get into action Saturday evening, in their first game and will meet the Rosemount team. The game will begin promptly at 7:30. The church team will probably use the following lineup: Berry and Roberts forwards; Lavender center; Martin and Filgor guards.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged for the contest which will be staged at the Wilhelmette hall, Fourth and Court streets.

Eagles To Initiate

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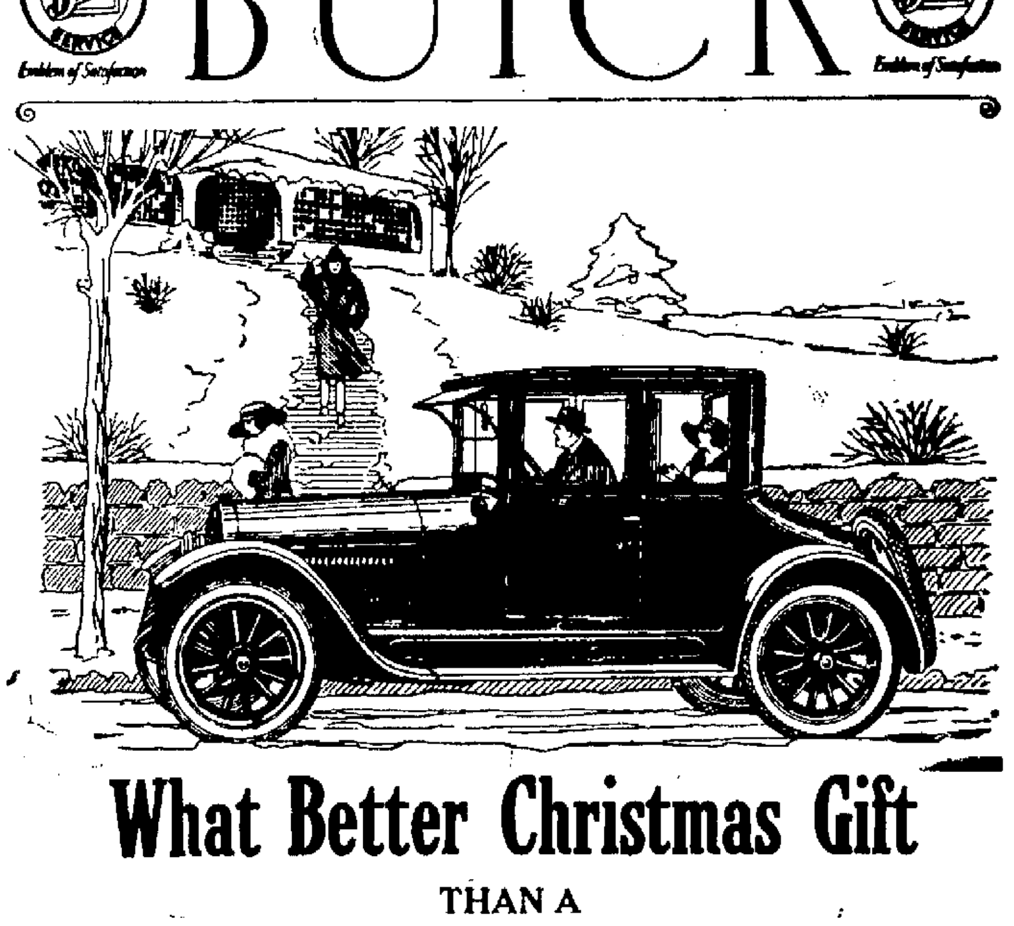

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New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 15.—A Rialto star who flashed out of obscurity with the whizz of a sky rocket may remain with the same degree of permanency in the theatrical heavens. A family tragedy is clouding her career in a tragic way.

She comes of a family of player folk and her mother for many years has been a chronic inebriate, having been placed at various times in sanitoriums.

There is a rare devotion between them and nearly every night the mother visits the daughter's dressing room and remains there until the end of the performance, the most of the time in a befuddled condition.

Recently a young motion picture actor became attentive to the star. His advances were not unwelcome and they have been seen much together in cafes after the theatre. She is a gay hearted sprite, girlish and unaffected.

The mother, the most of the time in an alcoholic haze, has resented the attachment. Jealousy smote her and she has done everything to break up the match.

Twice the mother has come to the theatre and raised scenes. Once she interrupted the performance while the daughter heroically drowned the outburst in a flood of golden notes.

On the second visit the mother somehow got in a stage box and between acts staggered to the railing and began a semi-hysterical tirade about a young vulture enticing her daughter away. She was calmed and led out.

It is stated authoritatively in theatrical circles that the producer has warned the star that while he appreciates her position nevertheless he must protect a valuable property and another disturbance will result in the star's instant removal from the cast.

Channing Pollock told a story of sweet revenge the other night at the Friars. In a restaurant a man asked the waiter for an order of ham and eggs. The waiter suggested pork chops.

"Haven't you ham and eggs?" asked the patron.

"Yes, but I'd like to have you try our fine T-bone steak."

"I don't want a T-bone steak. I want ham and eggs."

The waiter then suggested sweetbreads and finally said: "Why don't you try some of our bacon and eggs."

At this the patron pushed back his chair and angrily sought the headwaiter. The headwaiter came to the waiter. "Why is it," he demanded, "this gentleman cannot get an order of ham and eggs?"

"I have been waiting for this bird for five years," said the waiter. "He's my barber."

It seems to me, however, that the story is unfair to barbers. My favorite barber has taught me all I know about grand opera and also how to pronounce Thais. Incidentally he told me one day I didn't need a hair cut.

And strangely at this moment of writing my glance fell upon the following advertisement in a New York morning paper: "A Terminal Barber may offer a tentative diplomatic suggestion, in the manner of Mr. Balfour before the Armament Conference, but his attitude is one of solicitude rather than solicitation." Also a library attendant told me that most of the worth while books were taken away by barters.

The barber is much more considerate than the average New York commuter. Something should be done to teach the commuter ordinary etiquette. They push their way through crowds, into telephone booths and demand instant attention in shops. It is no wonder that the following advertisement appears in the Englewood, N. J., Press: "To Let—Comfortably furnished room for gentlemen or commuter."

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will over pile your plates up at dinner but push them gracefully aside or wait for them to be removed.

You will never display card-party prizes until the moment of their bestowal.

You will partake of a little of everything that is passed at a dinner to show the hostess she has not made a mistake in selection.

You will, when at a house party, always leave your bed room in perfect.

The Martin

While steppin' out o' th' pustoffice t'day Ike Lark met his long lost sister face t' feet. Most ever' girl has all th' details of her weddin' mapped out 'cept who she's goin' t' hook.

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Breaking It Gently

This anecdote illustrates a point in statecraft which need not be raised here.

"Ma," requested a small boy, "kin I have a pencil? I wanna write a letter."

"You won't need a pencil, dear," she replied. "I left a pen and ink for you to do your lessons with right on the table."

The boy hesitated a minute.

"Ma," he began again, "don't you think the Mail is a good paper?"

"Why, of course I do," she answered in astonishment, "but what—"

"Well, you see," the lad explained, "I want a pencil to write to the editor and ask him what'll take ink stains out of a carpet."

He Has Our Sympathy

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so very many years ago since the telephone caused laughter."

"That's true," answered the man who is always having trouble with the girls at the exchange. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

Not By Occult Power

"We had mind reading at our home last night. Johnny hid a pin and papa tried to find it."

"Did he succeed?"

"Yes. He found it the moment he sat down."

Realism

"Does the pianist follow the picture closely?"

"Very closely. When the screen shows a desert scene or the picture has anything to do with prohibition, she always plays 'The Campbells Are Coming'."

The Super-Pessimist

"When I do get somethin' to eat," ruminated Plodding Pete gloomily, "it's so gol-durn seldom that I don't realize I'm awake and not dreamin', so it don't do me no good."

Farming was the occupation of half the population of France before the war.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

Dr. Dando Pays Fine

Through his brother-in-law A. Hanley who was in Portsmouth Wednesday Dr. E. T. Dando of Wellston, also postmaster there, arranged to pay a $25 fine to Mayor J. S. Davis of New Boston yesterday the brother-in-law entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Dr. Dando was arrested Sunday evening following a collision of his automobile with a street car and a machine owned by J. T. Breece at New Boston. He was charged with driving a machine while intoxicated and possessing intoxicating liquor.

When he pleaded guilty through his brother-in-law to the charge of driving a machine while intoxicated the other charged was dropped.

The fine amounted to $25 while he also made arrangements to pay $22.50 for damages caused to the Breece machine.

Dr. Dando's Chevrolet touring car had the front badly damaged in the collision with the street car and the Breece machine.

Women Deny Charges

Goldie Hudson, 1220 Union street, and Mary King and Hazel McKenzie appeared in Municipal court Thursday afternoon to answer to complaints filed by John Q. Arthur, charging the former with keeping a house of prostitution and the latter two with visiting a house of assignation. Through Attorney Horace L. Small the trio denied guilt and they were released on their own recognizance pending trial, which will be held before Judge McCall and a jury on the demand of the defense. The day of trial has not yet been fixed by the court.

Things Seen In Portsmouth

Man walking across Government Square dropping a pint of "mountain dew."

Woman refusing to take bill from lubby in local department store. It was not of the proper denomination.

An old geezer past 65 meeting two chickens at Gallia and Gay streets.

A hollyhock from the sticks devouring a sack of doughnuts as he wandered around and peeped at shop windows.

Man bragging about killing two porkers, the total weight of which was over 900 pounds.

Taxi driver picking up couple on Chillicothe street and leaving another couple behind.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

ED WURGLER WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, TODAY PURCHASED A NEW WASH BOARD FOR HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT

PUSHING THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

To create a bigger and more widespread sale than ever before is the intention of the fifty-five local business men who are behind the sale of Christmas Seals this year. To do this an extra amount of effort and energy will be necessary but the business men who are behind the work feel that the city and county have been well organized for the work and are looking forward to a very successful ending of the annual sale.

The Seals are sold for a most worthy cause, that of providing funds with which tuberculosis may be fought. This county has always had a large number of tubercular cases and in years gone by the sale of Seals did not begin to compare with the cost of the fight against the white plague here. This year the business men hope to have a sale of Seals that will bringe in more money than has been spent in this county the past year in the fight against the disease. By having such a sale it will show that the citizens of Scioto county are more than willing to do their share in keeping up the fight being waged by health organizations in the state and nations.

The sale of Seals will continue until Christmas. Only a few days remain and in those few days the sale of Seals will be pushed to the limit. Everyone who has not bought Seals should do so at once.

The school children are still selling them. Saturday a number of girls will be on the business streets selling Seals in packages of fifty, each purchaser to be given a Seal badge.

The Seals are on sale in many business places. A call to the Seal headquarters Elk's club will bring a Seal salesman.

Examination Held

At Waverly Thursday a civil service examination was held for the positions of superintendent and matron of the Pike County Children's Home. There were five applicants, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Osborn, now in charge of the Home, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Upton of Waverly, and one woman applicant out of Pike county. The vacancies were caused by the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Lightle.

Back From New York

Ed T. Reed has returned from New York, where he bought goods for the Joseph G. Reed Company

From Ruins Will Rise Better Buildings

Mrs. L. E. White of Second street has received a letter from Miss Hallie Q. Brown, president of the National Association of Colored Women, Wilberforce University, explaining the destruction by fire of Shorter Hall a few days ago at Wilberforce.

Miss Brown, in her letter, tells of the College bell in the tower of Shorter Hall tolling recently for the passing of Prof. T. H. Jackson, last member of the first graduating class, 1870. Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, the bell sounded the fire alarm, the last time it was to ring at Wilberforce.

From the ruins will arise a greater and better equipped hall and the college is calling upon all its friends to help in housing two hundred boys who are in need of recitation rooms, chapel and laboratories.

P. H. S. NEWS

Regular Chapel exercises were held at P. H. S. yesterday morning with Prof. H. H. Eccles in charge. Elinor Ellison, a Sophomore, gave a charming reading. Mr. Foster Krake then took charge of the singing.

Mr. Krake announced that sometime later he would pass out sheets of paper with Christmas carols printed on them. The students are to learn these carols and on Christmas eve trucks will be provided to take the students about the streets singing and spreading good cheer.

The Senior Class will give a party in the High School gymnasium Friday, December 16 at 7:30. The Senior girls will start a new style by casting aside beautiful party dresses of silk, satin, taffeta, etc., in favor of plain middies. Even the chaperons have promised to do this. The evening will be spent by games and dancing. Only members of the Senior Class will be permitted to attend. Admission 25 cents.

The girls "Varsity" squad are putting in much time and hard work on practice. They have always played boys' rules, but the coach, Miss Lucille Warson, is training them in girls' rules, for some of the teams they will play use these rules. The material for part of their new uniforms has arrived and the suits will be ready by the first game.

Remove Landmark

The work of razing the old barn near the waterworks plant on Mill street has been about completed and another landmark has been effaced. Back in the 50's the Davis Foundry and Machine works was located in the building, which Hammer Club members say was one of the oldest in the city.

Marriage Licenses

Allie White, 21, farmer, Morehead, Ky., and Bethel Knipp, 18, city, Rev. Wm. Lawhorn.

William C. Light, 43, carpenter city and May Crawford, 40, cook, city, Rev. William Lawhorn.

Harold H. Gates, 28, brick mason, Ashland, Ky., and Catchrine Bayne, 23, city, Rev. Charles E. Severinghaus.

Secure License

Memphis White, 36, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Maude Pickleseimer, 38, of Louisa, Ky., were granted a license to marry in Catlettsburg, Ky., Tuesday.

Draws Fine

When William Phillips and George Wren appeared in Municipal court Thursday for fighting, the former was found guilty and Judge McCall passed him a fine of $5 and costs and dismissed Wren.

Real Estate Transfers

Pearl E. Selby to John Jones, David E. Thomas and Andrew J. Fuller, trustees of Aurora Lodge No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons, two parcels of land fronting on Gallia street, $1 etc.

M. T. Stewart to Linnie Killen, lot Blaine avenue, New Boston, $1 etc.

C. W. G. Hannah to Jessie B. Veach lot Board of Trade addition $1 etc.

Ellen Drew to Portsmouth Board of Education, lot on Waller street, $12,000.

William J. Marshal to Louella Milstead, lot on Seventeenth street, $1 etc.

Jacob F. Shela to Ella Read lot in Wheelersburg, $1 etc.

C. M. Searl to Charles H. Samson, lot on Tenth street, $1 etc.

Mt. Hope Visitors

William Weidenlein, Joseph McIntyre and H. S. Hoople, well known farmers of Mt. Hope, near Otway, were in the city Thursday paying their taxes and doing Christmas shopping.

Returns to Philly

After a ten day's visit to home folks Eugene Mailer left Thursday for his home in Philadelphia. He spent the past eight months in Los Angeles for his health.

At Farm Meeting

County Farm Agent W. F. Galm, is in Jackson in attendance at a meeting of Southern Ohio farm agents.

One Dollar Now Buys Meal On The C. & O.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 15—One dollar will now buy a breakfast, lunch or dinner on The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway dining-cars.

A new plan of serving special combinations of breakfast, lunch and dinner in complete meals for one dollar each has been put into successful operation on The Chesapeake and Ohio lines. It has been found that about 50 percent of our dining-car patrons favor this innovation, which saves the passengers a considerable part of the cost of the same meal if ordered a la carte.

Three special combinations are provided for breakfast, ranging in price from seventy-five cents to one dollar each, and five special combinations at one dollar each for luncheon and dinner menu, in addition to a la carte service. Other combinations will be added and changes will be made frequently in order to offer varieties of choice, as well as to determine which are most popular.

These combinations consist of meat or fish, potatoes, bread and butter and coffee or tea.

CLINIC DISCOVERS MANY TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN LAKE COUNTY

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 15—Sixteen positive cases and 13 "suspects" were found here in the two day educational diagnostic tuberculosis clinic conducted by the State Department of Health which closed today. Seventy-six persons were examined.

Percentages of infection found, 12.5 per cent "positives" and 17.1 per cent "suspects" is not as high as the average of the preceding six clinics held in Pickaway, Medina, Highland, Logan, Athens and Allen counties, it was said.

The clinic here for Lake county, closed the tuberculosis program of the state for this year under a special appropriation of $10,000 per annum for two years.

SOCIETY

Friends of Dr. F. L. Coffman, popular young dentist will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Myrtle Ward, a charming young lady of Greenville, Ohio, on Saturday, November 26th. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Greenville after which the happy couple left for Chicago where they spent week. They are now enjoying an extended trip through the west and expect to spend Christmas in Los Angeles, California. They will return to Portsmouth about the middle of January. Dr. Coffman is associated with his brother, Dr. Edmond Coffman, with offices 826 Gallia street.

Mrs. Albert S. Maire and daughter Genevieve, of 920 Gay street, went to Huntington, W. Va., this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Lorena Schramm, a popular young society belle of that city, and Mr. Nym Shadburn of Buffalo, New York, which will take place this evening at half after seven o'clock in the Johnson Memorial church. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schramm, 167 Sixth avenue. The bride is a very popular and charming young lady and is well known in this city, having visited here on numerous occasions. She has been much feted since the announcement of her engagement a few weeks ago. Immediately after the reception the bride and groom left on a two months' wedding trip through the South. They will reside in Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Maier and daughter will spend the week-end in Huntington, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Towles of 803 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Adams Bayne and Mr. Harold H. Gates, a popular young couple of Ashland, Ky., were quietly married at half after eleven o'clock today at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Garrett, 1518 Franklin avenue.

Rev. Charles E. Severinghaus, pastor of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church, performed the wedding ceremony, using the single ring service. There were no attendants other than the members of the Garrett family. The bride was attired in a handsome coat suit of reindeer shadet and with corresponding accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Gates will spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, after which they will take up their residence in Ashland.

The "Silver Link" class of Trinity church held a Christmas party at the home of Miss Dorothy Loft, 1719 Highland avenue last night, with Miss Thelma Rickey as assistant hostess. The rooms were cleverly decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a large cedar tree loaded with gifts centered the room. A passing party was one of the attractions of the evening.

The hostess served a delicious lunch at 10 o'clock to the following guests: Misses Nina Compton, Ethelyn Johnston, Thelma Pfeiffer, Mary Pfeiffer, Bernice Doll, Mary Massie, Gladys Massie, Alice Schoonover, Ruth Doll, Thelma Mann, Margaret Pengywitt, Hazel, Ruth and Dorothy Goetz, Savilla Smith, Ida Allen, Mrs. E. E. Seig, the teacher, and Mrs. Charles Wendelken, the former teacher.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Would like to care for your babies while you go shopping, entertain, etc. Good references. Phone 2130-L.

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Steal Radiator Emblem

Last night, about eight o'clock, someone stole a bronze Eagle emblem and radiator cap off Joe Walters' automobile while it was parked in front of his home, 1652 Sixth street.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in the American Legion club rooms. Mrs. W. G. Williams, the president, is anxious that all members be present.

The Messenger Sunday school class of Manly church will meet at the home of Miss Frieda Tieman, 1319 Summitt street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to bring a present for the passing party.

MR. HEINEL DOING WELL IN WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15—The many friends of J. Paul Heinel will be pleased to hear that he is selling Burroughs Adding machines and is doing well. Despite the fact that he has not had much experience in this particular line he led all salesmen for the company in his district the past month, which speaks conclusively for his ability as a salesman and his progressiveness. He writes friends that his new work is congenial and he evidently has taken it up with his characteristic energy.

D. T. & I. Is Denied Rehearing

COLUMBUS, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Three applications for rehearing were denied by the state public utilities commission today. The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad applied for a re-hearing in the proceedings involving its desire to abandon passenger stations in Henry, Auglaize, Clark, Fayette, Scioto and Lawrence counties; the Ohio Drain Tile Association sought re-hearing of its petition to obtain lower freight rates and the city of Lima asked re-hearing of its complaint against the rates which the commission authorized the Lima Telephone Company to charge.

Recognition Of Russia Is Sought

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A resolution described by its author as "looking to the formal recognition by the United States of the defacto government of Russia" was introduced in the senate today by Senator France, Republican, Maryland. Under the provisions of the resolution, the president would be authorized to send an American commission into Russia and to invite a similar Russian commission to the United States to hold informal conversations. The end and aim of such conversations, the resolution says, would be the restoration of friendly international and commercial relationships. An appropriation of $200,000 would be provided for expenses of the proposed commission.

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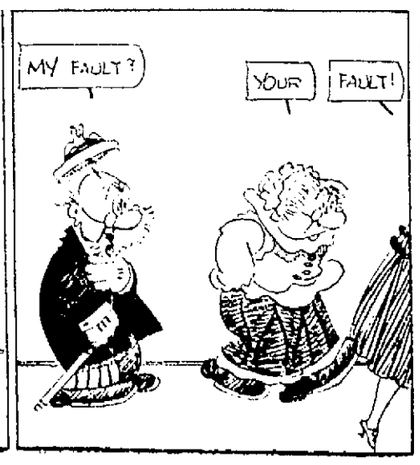

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